

HOUSE BILL 1284

By Favors

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 40, Chapter 35, relative to child abuse.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-313(a)(1)(B)(i), is amended by deleting subdivision *(b)* in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

*(b)* Is not seeking deferral of further proceedings for a sexual offense, a violation of §§ 39-15-401, 39-15-402, 71-6-117, or 71-6-119, or a Class A or Class B felony; and

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.