

HOUSE BILL 1327

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-403 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3, relative to human trafficking.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-307, is amended by deleting the word "or" at the end of subdivision (b)(1), adding the following language as a new subdivision (b)(2) and renumbering the existing subdivision (b)(2) accordingly:

(2) The value of the victim's labor based on an amount equal to the average weekly wages that were being earned during the first fifty-two (52) weeks prior to the time of the offense by an employee of the defendant in the same grade, performing the same labor, and if there is no such person so employed, by a person in the same grade employed in the same class of labor in the same judicial district; or

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-308, is amended by deleting the word "or" at the end of subdivision (b)(1), adding the following language as a new subdivision (b)(2) and renumbering the existing subdivision (b)(2) accordingly:

(2) The value of the victim's labor based on an amount equal to the average weekly wages that were being earned during the first fifty-two (52) weeks prior to the time of the offense by an employee of the defendant in the same grade, performing the same labor, and if there is no such person so employed, by a person in the same grade employed in the same class of labor in the same judicial district; or

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.