

HOUSE BILL 1348

By Farmer

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37  
and Title 39, relative to juveniles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-115(c)(1), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(D) Make efforts to contact a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child if the officer deems it to be appropriate.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-131(a)(4)(B), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(iv) The current offense for which the child has been adjudicated delinquent and is subject to disposition would constitute a misdemeanor if committed by an adult, and the child has previously been adjudicated delinquent for an offense listed in subdivision (a)(2)(B)(i);

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to acts committed on or after that date.