

HOUSE BILL 1384

By Maggart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39  
and Title 40, relative to forfeiture of property used  
in a sexual offense.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-530, is amended by deleting subsection (f) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(f) All moneys appropriated from the CASA fund shall be used exclusively by the department to provide grants to CASA programs that are incorporated as a not-for-profit organization, are tax-exempt under § 501 of the Internal Revenue Code and that have provided CASA services for one (1) year prior to the application for funds under this subsection (f). The commissioner of finance and administration shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, for the distribution and use of the grant funds provided by it. The grants shall be for the purpose of providing funding for the continuation of existing programs and services, the creation of new programs and services and the training of personnel and volunteers in CASA programs.

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