

HOUSE BILL 1397

By Harris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
relative to sexual offenders.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-211(d)(1)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(B) Stand, sit idly, whether or not the offender is in a vehicle, or remain within one thousand feet (1,000') of the property line of any building owned or operated by any public school, private or parochial school, licensed day care center, other child care facility, public park, playground, recreation center, or public athletic field available for use by the general public in this state when children under eighteen (18) years of age are present, while not having:

(i) A reason or relationship involving custody of or responsibility for a child; or

(ii) Any other specific or legitimate reason, including staying in an overnight shelter that is administered by a municipality; or

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.