

HOUSE BILL 1398

By Camper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36 and Title 39, relative to victims of domestic violence.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-619, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(e) When a law enforcement officer investigates an allegation that domestic abuse occurred, the officer shall make a complete report and file the report with the officer's supervisor in a manner that will permit data on domestic abuse cases to be compiled. If at all possible, the officer shall file the report within forty-eight (48) hours of the initial investigation. If a law enforcement officer decides not to make an arrest or decides to arrest two (2) or more parties, the officer shall include in the report the grounds for not arresting anyone or for arresting two (2) or more parties.

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