

HOUSE BILL 1503

By DeBerry J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 39, relative to sexual offender registration.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-202, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Offender against children" means any sexual offender, violent sexual offender or violent juvenile sexual offender if the victim in one (1) or more of the offender's crimes was a child of thirteen (13) years of age or less;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-207(g)(1), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(C) Has been convicted of an offense in which the victim was a child of thirteen (13) years of age or less;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-207(j), is amended by deleting the language "subdivisions (j)(1) and (2)" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the language "subdivisions (j)(1) and (2) or any offense set out in subdivision (g)(1)(C)".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-206(d), is amended by deleting the language "subdivisions (d)(1)-(15)" wherever it appears, by substituting instead the language "subdivisions (d)(1)-(16)" and by adding the following new subdivision:

(16) Whether the offender is an offender against children, as defined by § 40-39-202;

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.