



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 952

SENATE BILL NO. 1587

By Haile

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1727

By Gant, Lamberth, Doggett, Littleton, Alexander, Vital, McCalmon, Williams, Tim Hicks,
Greg Martin, Hardaway, Capley, Haston

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4 and Title 40, relative to child endangerment.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-401, is amended by designating subsection (c) as subdivision (c)(1) and adding the following as subdivision (c)(2):

(2) Unless § 40-39-211(c) applies, a parent or guardian of a child under eighteen (18) years of age who knowingly allows the child to be under the care or supervision of a person who is an offender, as defined in § 40-39-202, and required to register pursuant to title 40, chapter 39, part 2, or allows the child to be unaccompanied with a person who is required to register as a sexual offender pursuant to title 40, chapter 39, part 2, commits a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 23, 2024


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9th day of May 2024


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR