

HOUSE BILL 1848

By Russell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2, relative to restrictions upon certain sexual offenders.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-215, is amended by adding the following new subdivision (4) to subsection (a):

(4) Engage or participate in any events or functions generally associated with Halloween or, by use of costumes, decorations, candy, treats, favors, or gifts, attract or entice or attempt to attract or entice a minor to be in the presence of the offender. There is established a curfew for all offenders to which this subsection (a) applies that commences at six o'clock p.m. (6:00 p.m.) on October 31 and ends at four o'clock a.m. (4:00 a.m.) on November 1. The curfew shall not apply to an offender who is gainfully employed and who is required to work during curfew hours, or offenders who have a documented medical emergency involving the offender or a member of the offender's immediate family for which travel is required during curfew hours.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.