

HOUSE BILL 2355

By Coley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,  
Chapter 2, relative to criminal procedure.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-2-101(k), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(k)

(1) A person may be prosecuted, tried and punished for any offense committed against a child between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014, that constitutes a criminal offense under § 39-13-309 or § 39-13-529, no later than fifteen (15) years from the date the child becomes eighteen (18) years of age.

(2) A person may be prosecuted, tried and punished for any offense committed against a child on or after July 1, 2014, that constitutes a criminal offense under § 39-13-309 or § 39-13-529, no later than twenty-five (25) years from the date the child becomes eighteen (18) years of age.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-2-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (l):

(l)

(1) A person may be prosecuted, tried and punished for any offense committed against a child between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014, that constitutes a criminal offense under § 39-13-514 or § 39-13-515 no later than ten (10) years from the date the child becomes eighteen (18) years of age.

(2) A person may be prosecuted, tried and punished for any offense committed against a child on or after July 1, 2014, that constitutes a criminal

offense under § 39-13-514 or § 39-13-515 no later than twenty-five (25) years  
from the date the child becomes eighteen (18) years of age.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.