HOUSE BILL 2438

By Sparks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to printed material that is harmful to minors.

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

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-914(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:
 - (c) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor for each day the person is in violation of this section.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-914, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
 - (d) The person who displays the visual depiction that contains material harmful to minors commits the violation of this section and such person includes a retail store owner, distributor, supplier, or wholesaler of the material or an employee thereof.

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