

HOUSE BILL 2488

By Coley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 13 and Title 40, relative to involuntary  
labor servitude.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-307, is amended in subdivision (a)(1) by deleting the word "physical" and by substituting instead the words "serious bodily".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-307(a), is amended by deleting the word "or" from the end of subdivision (a)(4), by deleting the period from the end of subdivision (a)(5) and substituting instead the language "; or", and is further amended by adding the following as new subdivisions thereto:

(6) Facilitating or controlling the person's access to an addictive controlled substance; or

(7) Controlling the person's movements through threats or violence.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-307, is amended in subdivision (d)(2) by deleting the language "or" from the end of subdivision (B), by deleting the period from the end of subdivision (C) and substituting instead the language "; or" and by adding the following as a new subdivision thereto:

(D) The victim was under age thirteen (13).

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.