HOUSE BILL 2615

By Mitchell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, relative to the victims of certain sexual offenses.

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

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-309, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
 - () Rule 412 of the Tennessee Rules of Evidence shall be applicable in a criminal trial, preliminary hearing, deposition, or other proceeding in which a person is accused of an offense under this section.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-531, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
 - () Rule 412 of the Tennessee Rules of Evidence shall be applicable in a criminal trial, preliminary hearing, deposition, or other proceeding in which a person is accused of an offense under this section.
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-532, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
 - () Rule 412 of the Tennessee Rules of Evidence shall be applicable in a criminal trial, preliminary hearing, deposition, or other proceeding in which a person is accused of an offense under this section.
- SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-533, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

() Rule 412 of the Tennessee Rules of Evidence shall be applicable in a criminal trial, preliminary hearing, deposition, or other proceeding in which a person is accused of an offense under this section.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.