

SENATE BILL 226

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
relative to criminal sentencing.

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

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as the "Good Samaritan Sentencing Enhancement Act."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-204(i), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() The victim of the murder was acting as a Good Samaritan at the time of the murder and the defendant knew that the person was acting as a Good Samaritan. For purposes of this subdivision (i)(), "Good Samaritan" means a person who helps, defends, protects, or renders emergency care to a person in need without compensation;

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.