



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 215

HOUSE BILL NO. 47

By Representatives Ogles, Moody, Griffey

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 226

By Senators Hensley, Rose

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."

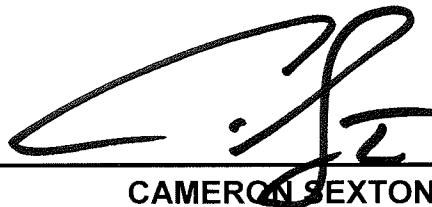
SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-204(i), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() 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.

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PASSED: April 8, 2021



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 22nd day of April 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR