



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 436

SENATE BILL NO. 281

By Rose, Lundberg, Bowling, Haile

Substituted for: House Bill No. 955

By Littleton, Hardaway, Griffey, Smith, Hazlewood, Calfee, Hodges, Whitson, Helton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter 39, relative to juvenile offenders.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-129(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "§ 37-1-153(b)(2)" and substituting the language "§ 37-1-153(b)(1)(B) or (b)(2)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-131, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(e) Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, the court shall prohibit a child who is adjudicated delinquent for conduct that, if committed by an adult, would constitute the offense of aggravated rape, under § 39-13-502, rape, under § 39-13-503, rape of a child, under § 39-13-522, or aggravated rape of a child, under § 39-13-531, from accepting employment or volunteering in any capacity that the child knows or reasonably should know will cause the child to be in close and frequent contact with a minor until the child reaches eighteen (18) years of age. This subsection (e) does not prohibit the child from accepting employment or volunteering in a position that involves incidental contact with minors. Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, the prohibition required by this subsection (e) must remain in effect until the child attains eighteen (18) years of age, regardless of the other terms of the child's disposition.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to acts committed on or after that date.

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PASSED: April 26, 2021


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2021


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR