

SENATE BILL 358

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated,  
Title 39, Chapter 13, relative to assault of a first  
responder.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-116, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(1) and substituting:

(1) Assault under subsection (a) is a Class E felony, and shall be punished by a mandatory fine of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and a mandatory minimum sentence of thirty (30) days incarceration. The defendant shall not be eligible for release from confinement until the defendant has served the entire thirty-day mandatory minimum sentence.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.