

SENATE BILL 1031

By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, relative to criminal defenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-502, is amended by adding
the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() It shall not be a defense to prosecution for a violation of § 39-13-514 or § 39-
13-529 that the person charged was ignorant or mistaken as to the age of a minor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.