



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 413

HOUSE BILL NO. 1280

By Representatives Keisling, Capley, Barrett, Butler, Fritts, Brock Martin, Burkhart, Moody, Grills, Kumar, Reedy, Slater, Todd, Doggett, Leatherwood, Eldridge, Moon, Sparks, Sherrell, Davis, Hardaway, Whitson, Littleton, Thompson, Howell, Helton-Haynes, Haston, Wright, Rudder, Powers, Williams

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1129

By Senators Jackson, Rose, Walley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3 and Title 71, Chapter 6, relative to offenses committed against the elderly.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-315, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(1)(B) and substituting instead the following:

(B)

(i) The victim of the offense was less than eighteen (18) years of age at any time during the person's course of conduct, and the person is five (5) or more years older than the victim; or

(ii) The victim of the offense was sixty-five (65) years of age or older at any time during the person's course of conduct;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 21, 2023



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 11th day of May 2023



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR