

SENATE BILL 1222

By Haile

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37,
relative to juvenile records.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-153(f)(1)(C), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(C) Has made such an adjustment of circumstances that the court, in its discretion, believes that expunction serves the best interest of the child and the community. The court may order the child to undergo a mental health evaluation and use the evaluation results to assist in determining the best interest of the child and the community.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.