SENATE BILL 1265

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to victim rights, criminal law, and criminal procedure.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 10, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

The preliminary hearing may not be waived by the defendant without the consent of the state of Tennessee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.