

SENATE BILL 1265

By Beavers

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-401(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language “knowingly fails to protect the child from abuse or neglect resulting in physical injury to the child” and substituting instead the following:

Knowingly fails to protect the child from abuse or neglect resulting in physical injury to the child or knowingly exposes the child to a violation of § 39-17-435

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.