

SENATE BILL 1435

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37,
relative to interrogations of juveniles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-155, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

() When a child has been taken into custody due to suspicion that the child committed a delinquent act or unruly conduct, any person conducting an interview or interrogation of the child concerning any violation of state or federal law by the child shall make an audiovisual recording of the interview or interrogation. This subsection is not subject to waiver.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.