

SENATE BILL 1533

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
relative to serious bodily injury.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-402, is amended by adding the following new subsection (f):

(f) For purposes of subsection (a), "serious bodily injury" means bodily injury that involves:

- (1) A substantial risk of death;
- (2) Protracted unconsciousness;
- (3) Extreme physical pain;
- (4) Protracted or obvious disfigurement;
- (5) Protracted loss or substantial impairment of a function of a bodily

member, organ or mental faculty; or

- (6) A broken bone of a child if the child was eight (8) years of age or less at the time the offense occurred.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.