

SENATE BILL 1682

By Bowling

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1003(d), is amended by adding the following at the end of the existing language:

Each motion picture, film, or video recording shall count as fifty-one (51) images.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-509(a)(1), is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

The minor is less than eighteen (18) years of age;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-509 is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

(1) Sexual contact by an authority figure is a Class A misdemeanor with a mandatory minimum fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) if the minor is at least thirteen (13) but less than eighteen (18) years of age at the time of the offense.

(2) Sexual contact by an authority figure is a Class E felony with a mandatory minimum fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) if the minor is less than thirteen (13) years of age at the time of the offense.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-18-110(g)(3), is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Aggravated sexual battery is a lesser included offense of aggravated rape and rape of a child.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.