

SENATE BILL 1781

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39;
Title 40 and Title 41, relative to telecommunication
devices in penal institutions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-201(b)(2), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (b)(2)(C):

(C) Any telecommunication device.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-201(c)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(2) A violation of subdivision (b)(1)(B), (b)(1)(C), (b)(2)(B), or (b)(2)(C) is a Class D felony.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-114, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() The offense was planned or executed by using a telecommunication device within a penal institution;

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.