

SENATE BILL 1786

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
relative to restrictions on sexual offenders.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-215, is amended by redesignating subsection (a) as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following new subdivision (a)(2):

(2) It is a defense to a violation of this subsection (a) that the offender was the parent of the minor in the offender's presence.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-215, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead:

(b) While mandated to comply with the requirements of this chapter, it is an offense for a sexual offender, violent sexual offender, or a violent juvenile sexual offender to knowingly rent or offer to rent a swimming pool, hot tub, or other body of water to be used for swimming that is owned by the offender.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.