



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1058

HOUSE BILL NO. 1922

By Representatives Tim Hicks, Littleton, Todd, Helton

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1786

By Senators Lundberg, Crowe, Rose

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.

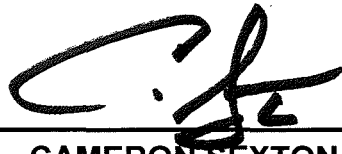
SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-215, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead:

(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, if the offender's victim was a minor, to knowingly rent or offer for rent a swimming pool, hot tub, or other body of water to be used for swimming that is located on property owned or leased by the offender or is otherwise under the control of the offender.

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

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PASSED: April 28, 2022



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR