

SENATE BILL 2166

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 15, Part 4, relative to abuse occurring at
sporting events.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-401(a), is amended by redesignating the language as subdivision (a)(1) and by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(2) Any person who knowingly, other than by accidental means, treats a child under eighteen (18) years of age in such a manner as to inflict injury at a sporting event in which the child is a participant commits a Class E felony. Nothing in this subdivision (a)(2) shall be construed to prohibit prosecution under any other provision of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.