

SENATE BILL 2188

By Campfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4 and Section 39-13-111, relative to domestic violence in the presence of children.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-403, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() Any law enforcement officer who responds to an incident involving alleged domestic abuse, as defined in § 36-3-601, between adults and who finds that a minor may have been present during the alleged domestic abuse shall determine whether the child is a victim of abuse or neglect and, if so, report that fact to the department of children's services as required by this section.

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