

SENATE BILL 2349

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter 35,  
relative to criminal sentencing for sexual offenses.

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Kimberlee's Law".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-523, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(3) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(3) "Multiple rapist" means a person convicted two (2) or more times of violating § 39-13-503, or a person convicted at least one (1) time of violating § 39-13-502 and at least one (1) time of violating § 39-13-503;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-523(a), is further amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) "Aggravated rapist" means a person convicted of violating § 39-13-502;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-523, is further amended by adding the language "aggravated rapist," between the language "child sexual predator," and "multiple rapist" wherever it appears in subsections (b), (c) and (d).

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-523(e), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(3) The provisions of this section requiring aggravated rapists to serve the entire sentence imposed by the court shall only apply if the required offense occurs on or after July 1, 2012.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501(i)(3), is amended by adding the language "aggravated rapists," between the language "child sexual predators," and "child rapists".

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.