

SENATE BILL 2495

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37;
Title 39 and Title 49, relative to reporting offenses
against children.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-615(a), is amended by redesignating the current language as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision:

(2) In addition to any other punishment authorized by law, a violation of subdivision (a)(1) shall be punished by a fine of not less than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) if the defendant held a position of trust, or had supervisory or disciplinary power over the victim by virtue of the defendant's legal, professional, or occupational status.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.