

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1061

HOUSE BILL NO. 2781

By Representatives Hill, Fincher, Hardaway, Hawk

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2709

By Senators Crowe, Ketron, Burks, Ford, Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1, relative to domestic assault.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(d) As a condition of any sentence imposed upon a person convicted of domestic assault, the sentencing judge may direct the defendant to complete available counseling programs that address violence and control issues, including, but not limited to, batterer's intervention programs certified by the domestic violence state coordinating council or any court-ordered drug or alcohol treatment program. The defendant's knowing failure to complete such an intervention program shall be considered a violation of the defendant's alternative sentencing program and the sentencing judge may revoke the defendant's participation in such program and order execution of sentence.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111(c)(2), is amended by deleting the language "two hundred dollars (\$200)" and by substituting instead the language "two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225)".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 9, 2010



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 21st day of June 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR