



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 306

HOUSE BILL NO. 696

By Representatives Maggart, Lollar, Harry Brooks, Hensley, Dean, Haynes, Alexander, Butt, Rich, McManus

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 755

By Senator Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal offenses and sentencing.

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

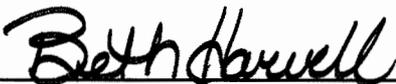
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-522(b)(2)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding title 40, chapter 35, a person convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished as a Range II offender; however, the sentence imposed upon such person may, if appropriate, be within Range III but in no case shall it be lower than Range II.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 16, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27th day of MAY 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR