



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 313

HOUSE BILL NO. 1329

By Representatives Jones, Mike Turner, Fitzhugh, Moore, Dean, Haynes, McCormick, Eldridge, Hardaway, White, Ryan Williams, Towns, Sexton, Maggart, Don Miller, Watson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1149

By Senator Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to contact with victims.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-401, is amended by adding the following new subsection thereto:

(h) The court may, in addition to any other punishment otherwise authorized by law, order a person convicted of child abuse to refrain from having any contact with the victim of the offense, including but not limited to, attempted contact through Internet services or social networking web sites; provided that the person has no parental rights to such victim at the time of the court's order.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-402, is amended by adding the following new subsection (g) thereto:

(g) The court may, in addition to any other punishment otherwise authorized by law, order a person convicted of aggravated child abuse to refrain from having any contact with the victim of the offense, including but not limited to, attempted contact through Internet services or social networking web sites; provided that the person has no parental rights to such victim at the time of the court's order.

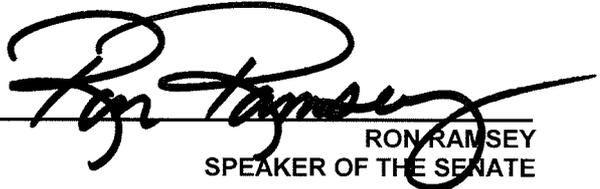
SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this act.

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PASSED: May 16, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 21 day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR