



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1027

HOUSE BILL NO. 2278

By Representatives Floyd, Maggart, Gilmore, Hardaway, Parkinson, Lollar, Moore

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2182

By Senators Watson, Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 2, relative to certain crimes committed against children.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-2-101, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(j) A person may be prosecuted, tried and punished for any offense committed against a child on or after July 1, 2012, that constitutes a criminal offense under the provisions of § 39-17-902, § 39-17-1003, § 39-17-1004, or § 39-17-1005, no later than twenty-five (25) years from the date the child becomes eighteen (18) years of age.

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

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PASSED: APRIL 25, 2012



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 15th day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR