



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1091

SENATE BILL NO. 3092

By Herron

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2221

By Parkinson, Hardaway, White, Faison

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 40; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to sexual activity by minors.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 9, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

39-17-9__.

(a) It is an offense for a person eighteen (18) years of age or older to knowingly promote or organize a gathering of two or more minors in a public place, as defined in § 39-13-511, with the intent to provide a location for said minors to engage in public indecency as defined in § 39-13-511.

(b) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class A misdemeanor.

(c) Any personal property used in the commission of a violation of this section is, upon conviction, subject to judicial forfeiture as provided in Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 7.

(d) Nothing in this section shall deprive a court of any authority to suspend or cancel a license, declare the establishment a nuisance or impose costs and other monetary obligations if specifically authorized by law.

(e) For purposes of this section "public area on the property of that business or retail establishment" means a public place as defined in § 39-13-511.

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

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PASSED: May 1, 2012

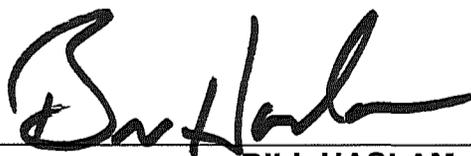


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21st day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR