



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 350

HOUSE BILL NO. 521

By Representatives Watson, Coley, Hardaway, Parkinson, Rogers, Littleton, Moody, Weaver, Camper, Jones, Lamberth, Johnnie Turner, Lollar, Butt, Haynes, Dean, Floyd, Sexton, Todd, Hall, Ragan

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1030

By Senators Kelsey, Ford, Crowe, Bowling, Burks, Campfield, Massey, Stevens, Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to defenses to sex crimes.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-529, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() It shall not be a defense to a violation of this section that a minor victim of the offense consented to the conduct that constituted the offense.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1003, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() It shall not be a defense to a violation of this section that a minor victim of the offense consented to the conduct that constituted the offense.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1004, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() It shall not be a defense to a violation of subsection (a) that the minor victim of the offense consented to the conduct that constituted the offense.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1005, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() It shall not be a defense to a violation of subsection (a) that the minor victim of the offense consented to the conduct that constituted the offense.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: APRIL 11, 2013



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR