



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 245

HOUSE BILL NO. 661

**By Representatives Carter, Hardaway, Ragan, Littleton, Mark White, Kane, Moody,
Gravitt, Hazlewood**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 677

By Senator Gardenhire

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4 and Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 1, relative to release of offenders accused of certain offenses against children.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-150(a), is amended by adding the following immediately after the language "a defendant who is arrested for":

the offense of child abuse, child neglect, or child endangerment, as defined in § 39-15-401, the offense of aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect, or aggravated child endangerment, as defined in § 39-15-402,

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 14, 2015



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24th day of April 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR