



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 310**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 373**

**By Ketron, Kelsey, Bowling, Kyle, Massey, Overbey, Stevens**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 269

By Coley, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 2, relative to criminal procedure.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-2-101, is amended by deleting subdivision (k)(2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) A person may be prosecuted, tried, and punished for any offense committed against a child on or after July 1, 2013, that constitutes a criminal offense under § 39-13-514 no later than ten (10) years from the date the child becomes eighteen (18) years of age.

(3)(A) A person may be prosecuted, tried, and punished for any offense committed against a child on or after July 1, 2013 but prior to July 1, 2015, that constitutes a criminal offense under § 39-13-515 no later than ten (10) years from the date the child becomes eighteen (18) years of age.

(B) A person may be prosecuted, tried, and punished for any offense committed against a child on or after July 1, 2015, that constitutes a criminal offense under § 39-13-515 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, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 13, 2015

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR