



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 329**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1265**

**By Yager, Bowling, Harris, Roberts, McNally**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 583

By Coley, Lamberth, Daniel

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to victim rights, criminal law, and criminal procedure.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 10, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

The preliminary hearing may not be waived by the defendant if the state makes a timely objection, for good cause shown, to the defendant's request for waiver.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 13, 2015



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR