



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 958

SENATE BILL NO. 1841

By Gardenhire

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2120

By McCormick, Hardaway, Hazlewood, Powell, Parkinson, Windle, Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 2, relative to statutes of limitation for sexual offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-2-101, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() A person may be prosecuted, tried, and punished for any offense committed against a child on or after July 1, 2016, that constitutes the offense of aggravated statutory rape under § 39-13-506(c), no later than fifteen (15) years from the date the child becomes eighteen (18) years of age.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 19, 2016

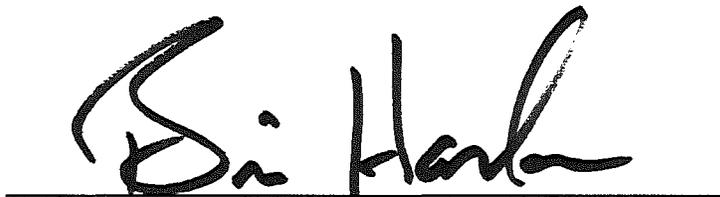


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27th day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR