



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1032

SENATE BILL NO. 1447

By Green, Norris

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1645

By Goins, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 2, Part 1, relative to sentencing.

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 language as a new subsection:

(m) Notwithstanding subsection (b), prosecutions for any offense committed on or after July 1, 2016, that constitutes the offense of aggravated child abuse, or aggravated child neglect or endangerment, under § 39-15-402, shall commence by the later of:

(1) Ten (10) years after the child reaches eighteen (18) years of age; or

(2) The time within which prosecution must be commenced pursuant to subsection (b).

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

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PASSED: April 20, 2016

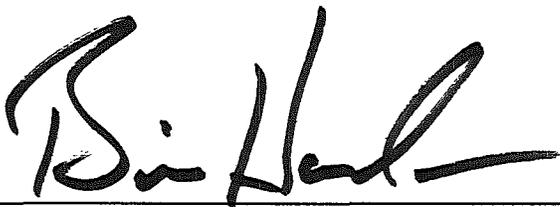


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 28th day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR