



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1052

SENATE BILL NO. 2424

By Yarbro

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2370

By Stewart, Parkinson, Hardaway, Byrd, Cameron Sexton, Moody, Zachary, Fitzhugh, Love, Dunlap, Windle, Eldridge, Gilmore, Clemmons, Weaver, Sparks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 41, relative to assaults at a correctional facility.

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

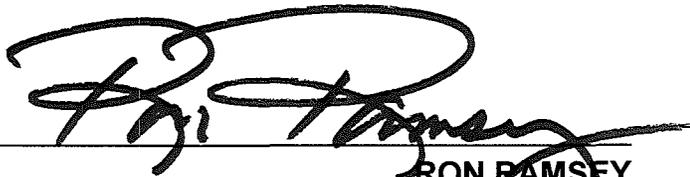
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-101(b)(1), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (A) and adding the following as subdivision (B):

(B) Any conduct by an inmate against a correctional officer, guard, jailer, or other full-time employee of a penal institution, local jail, or workhouse, that would constitute an assault under subdivision (a)(1) shall be reported by the department of correction to the appropriate district attorney general for prosecution.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, 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 20th day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR