

PUBLIC ACTS, 1999

CHAPTER NO. 504

HOUSE BILL NO. 1552

By Representatives McMillan, Langster

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1478

By Senators Burks, Kurita, McNally, Harper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, relative to criminal sentencing.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-204(c), is amended by deleting the language "The court may permit a member or members, or a representative or representatives of the victim's family to testify at the sentencing hearing" and substituting instead the language "The court shall permit a member or members, or a representative or representatives of the victim's family to testify at the sentencing hearing".

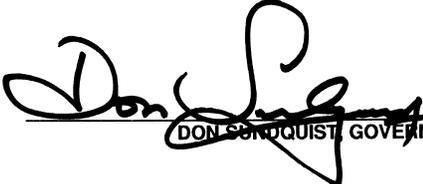
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 27, 1999


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of June 1999


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR