

CHAPTER NO. 824

HOUSE BILL NO. 2684

By Representatives Garrett, Todd

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2936

By Senator Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1, relative to assaultive offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

Section 39-13-111.

(a) As used in this section "family or household member" means spouse, former spouse, person related by blood or marriage, or person who currently resides or in the past has resided with that person as if a family, or a person who has a child or children in common with that person regardless of whether they have been married or resided together at any time.

(b) A person commits domestic assault who commits an assault as defined in § 39-13-101 against a person who is that person's family or household member.

(c) Domestic assault is punishable the same as assault in § 39-13-101.

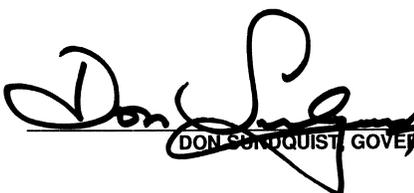
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 18, 2000


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24th day of May 2000


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR