

CHAPTER NO. 456

SENATE BILL NO. 556

By Burks, Herron

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1116

By McMillan, Maddox, Sontany, Todd, Baird, Marrero, Hargrove, Mike Turner, Odom

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5, relative to certain sexual offenses and the victims thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-501, is amended by deleting subdivision (8) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(8) "Victim" means the person alleged to have been subjected to criminal sexual conduct and includes the spouse of the defendant.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-507, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 28, 2005


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18th day of June 2005


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR