



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 57

SENATE BILL NO. 861

By Barnes, Faulk, Overbey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 703

By Gotto

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal offenses, criminal procedure and sentencing.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-141, is amended by designating the current language as subsection (a), by adding the language "or release pending trial" after the language "shall continue on release during trial", and by adding the following as a new subsection:

(b) If after the defendant is released upon personal recognizance, an unsecured personal appearance bond, or any other bond approved by the court, the defendant violates a condition of release, is charged with an offense committed during the defendant's release, or engages in conduct which results in the obstruction of the orderly and expeditious progress of the trial or other proceedings, then the court may revoke and terminate the defendant's bond and order him held without bail pending trial or without release during trial.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 28, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11th day of April 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR