



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 319

HOUSE BILL NO. 1778

By Representative Hawk

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1496

By Senator Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-302, relative to probation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-302, is amended by deleting subdivision (f)(2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) When a person employed to provide probation services to defendants convicted of a misdemeanor, whether employed by a municipality, county, public or a private probation company, is first assigned a new probationer, the person shall conduct a search of the Tennessee bureau of investigation's sexual offender and violent sexual offender registration, verification and tracking database to determine if the probationer is a sexual offender or violent sexual offender. If so, the probation officer shall inform the sentencing judge of the probationer's status, if the status is not already known. If the probationer remains on probation, the officer shall also monitor the probationer's compliance with the requirements of § 40-39-211.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-302, is amended by deleting from the second sentence of subdivision (f)(1) the language "county probation service" and substituting instead the language "county or public probation service".

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

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PASSED: May 12, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 21st day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR