



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 831**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3032**

**By Marrero, Ford, Harper, Kyle**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2893

By Jones

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-102, relative to the Department of Children's Services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-102, is amended by deleting the word "and" after the semi-colon in subdivision (3), by deleting the word and punctuation "met." at the end of subdivision (4), and by substituting instead the words and punctuation "met; and" at the end of subdivision (4).

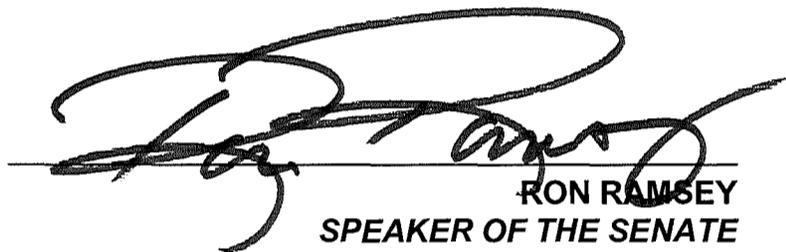
SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-102, is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(5) Keep children safe

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

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PASSED: April 11, 2012

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR