



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 856**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2986**

**By Representative Haynes**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2817**

**By Senators Massey, Overbey, Burks**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 38 and Title 39, relative to missing children.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-10-203, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

37-10-203.

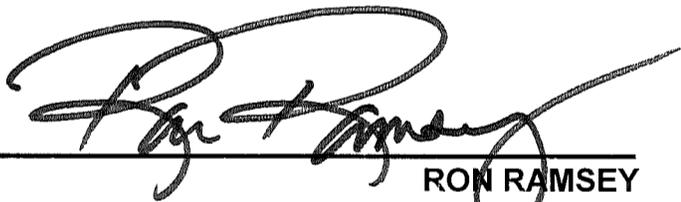
Every law enforcement officer receiving information from a parent or any source that it deems creditable shall prepare a formal missing child report. A law enforcement agency reporting a missing child is further required to enter or cause to be entered the report of the missing child into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) within two (2) hours of the receipt of the initial missing child report.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: APRIL 12, 2012

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR