



**State of Tennessee**

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 177**

**SENATE BILL NO. 16**

**By Gresham, Burks**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 237

By Harry Brooks, Rogers, Moody, Powers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-413, relative to background checks.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-413(d)(3)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(B) No employer, or employee of the employer, to whom this subsection (d) applies shall come in direct contact with school children or to children in a child care program or enter the grounds of a school or child care center when children are present if the criminal history records check indicates that the employer or employee has been convicted of an offense that, if committed on or after July 1, 2007, is classified as a sexual offense or a violent sexual offense as defined in § 40-39-202 or, if committed on or after July 1, 2013, is listed in § 39-17-417 or § 40-35-501(i)(2).

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

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PASSED: April 10, 2013

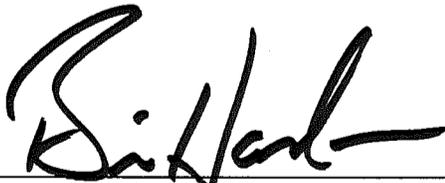


RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR