



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 205

### SENATE BILL NO. 831

By Green, Ketron, Finney, Bowling, Burks, Campfield, Haile, McNally, Norris, Stevens,  
Beavers, Tracy

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1037

By Haynes, Lamberth, Rogers, Weaver, Shipley, Hardaway, Rich, Watson, Parkinson, Faison,  
Lundberg, Curtis Johnson, Travis, Fitzhugh, Camper, Mark White, Shepard, Eldridge, Kane, Marsh,  
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 2, Part 1, relative to the commencement of prosecutions.

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

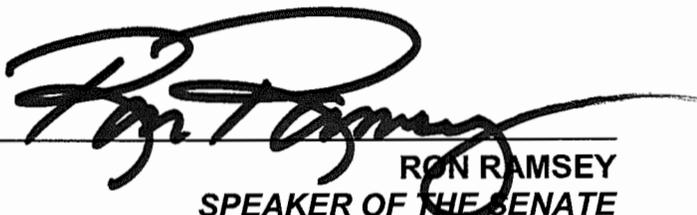
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-2-104, is amended by adding the following at the end of the section:

A prosecution is also commenced, within the meaning of this chapter, by finding an indictment or presentment or the issuing of a warrant identifying the offender by a deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) profile.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to commencement of prosecution for any offense, regardless of when committed, except those offenses for which prosecution is barred on July 1, 2013, because the applicable time limitation set out in § 40-2-101 has expired.

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PASSED: April 10, 2013

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR