



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 416**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1028**

**By Kelsey, Ketron, Crowe, Bowling, Burks, Campfield, Ford, Haile, Harper, Massey, Overbey,  
Stevens, Yager**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 709

By Littleton, Jones, Coley, Rogers, Moody, Weaver, Camper, Parkinson, Dawn White, Eldridge,  
Hardaway, Keisling, Evans

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to limitation on  
prosecution of crimes committed against children.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-2-101, is amended by adding the  
following as a new subsection:

( ) (1) A person may be prosecuted, tried and punished for any offense committed  
against a child on or after July 1, 2013, that constitutes a criminal offense under § 39-  
13-309 or § 39-13-529, no later than fifteen (15) years from the date the child  
becomes eighteen (18) years of age.

(2) A person may be prosecuted, tried and punished for any offense  
committed against a child on or after July 1, 2013, that constitutes a criminal offense  
under § 39-13-514 or § 39-13-515 no later than ten (10) years from the date the child  
becomes eighteen (18) years of age.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-529(c), is amended by deleting the  
subsection in its entirety.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 18, 2013



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR