



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 527

HOUSE BILL NO. 1342

By Representatives Weaver, Haynes, Lamberth, McDaniel, Halford, Moody, Byrd, Powers, Todd, Coley, Rogers, Lollar, Wirgau, Mark White, Kevin Brooks, Matheny, Pody, Durham, Love, Keisling, Butt, Gravitt, Jernigan, Jerry Sexton, Hazlewood, Carr, Terry, Howell, Kumar, Holsclaw, Littleton, Kane, Dawn White, Wilburn, Eldridge, Daniel, Marsh, DeBerry

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 933

By Senators Bowling, McNally, Roberts, Haile, Norris, Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal procedure including victim's rights.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-38-103, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) In a prosecution for any criminal homicide, an appropriate photograph of the victim while alive shall be admissible evidence when offered by the district attorney general to show the general appearance and condition of the victim while alive.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 21, 2015



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20th day of May 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR