



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 767

SENATE BILL NO. 2043

By Harris

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1429

By Hardaway, DeBerry, Love, McCormick, Casada, Fitzhugh, Carter, Goins, Turner, Akbari, Camper, Miller, Van Huss, McManus, Mark White, Keisling, Jernigan, Kane, Eldridge, Coley, Matlock, Spivey, Littleton, Dunlap, Powell, Rogers, Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, relative to prohibiting sex offenders from residing in on-campus student residence facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) No person who is registered, or required to register, as a violent sexual offender or offender against children pursuant to the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004, compiled in title 40, chapter 39, part 2, shall knowingly establish a primary or secondary residence or any other living accommodation in any public institution of higher education's on-campus student residence facilities, including dormitories and apartments.

(b) A person who violates this section shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in § 40-39-208.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 4, 2016



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19th day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR