AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39, relative to sexual and violent sexual offenders.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-211(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(c) While mandated to comply with the requirements of this part, no sexual offender or violent sexual offender, whose victim was a minor, shall knowingly reside or conduct an overnight visit at a residence in which a minor resides or is present. Notwithstanding this subsection (c), the offender may reside, conduct an overnight visit, or be alone with a minor if the offender is the parent of the minor, unless one (1) of the following conditions applies:

(1) The offender’s parental rights have been or are in the process of being terminated as provided by law;

(2) Any minor or adult child of the offender was a victim of a sexual offense or violent sexual offense committed by the offender; or

(3) The offender has been convicted of a sexual offense or violent sexual offense the victim of which was a child under twelve (12) years of age.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.
SENATE BILL NO. 425

PASSED: April 30, 2019

RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2019

BILL LEE, GOVERNOR