



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 437

HOUSE BILL NO. 830

By Representatives Littleton, Curcio, Lamberth, Todd, Terry, White, Ogles, Bricken,
Hicks, Hall, Hardaway, Smith, Helton, Hodges

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 684

By Senator Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to crimes committed against minors.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6, is amended by adding the following new section:

39-13-611.

(a) A person commits the offense of aggravated unlawful photographing when the person knowingly photographs, or causes to be photographed a minor, when the minor has a reasonable expectation of privacy, if the photograph:

(1) Depicts the minor in a state of nudity; and

(2) Was taken for the purpose of sexual arousal or gratification of the defendant.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Nudity" has the meaning given in § 39-17-901; and

(2) "Photograph" has the meaning given in § 39-13-605.

(c) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class C felony.

(d) Nothing in this section shall preclude the state from electing to prosecute conduct in violation of this section under any other applicable section, including chapter 17, parts 9 and 10 of this title.

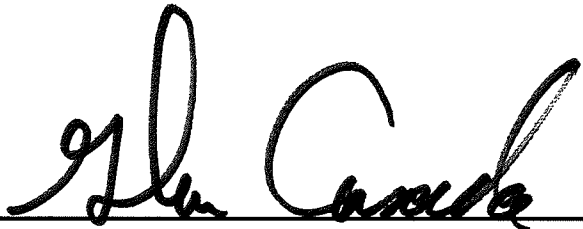
SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-202(20)(A), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() Aggravated unlawful photography, under § 39-13-611;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 30, 2019



GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 22nd day of May 2019



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR