

Amendment No. 1 to SB0290

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 290

House Bill No. 283*

by deleting SECTION 1 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-531, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b)

(1) Aggravated rape of a child is a Class A felony.

(2) The applicable sentencing provisions of title 40, chapter 35, apply to the offense prohibited by this section except:

(A) A sentencing hearing shall not be conducted as required by § 40-35-209; and

(B) After a defendant is found guilty of aggravated rape of a child, the judge shall sentence the defendant to imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole.