

HOUSE BILL 17

By Reedy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 17, Part 3 and Title 71, Chapter 6, relative  
to offenses committed against the elderly.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-315, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(1)(B) and substituting instead the following:

(B)

(i) The victim of the offense was less than eighteen (18) years of age at any time during the person's course of conduct, and the person is five (5) or more years older than the victim; or

(ii) The victim of the offense was sixty-five (65) years of age or older at any time during the person's course of conduct, and the person is fifteen (15) or more years younger than the victim;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.