

HOUSE BILL 127

By Hodges

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-511, relative to indecent exposure.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-511(c)(1), is amended by deleting the word "guard" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "guard or staff member".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-511(c)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(2) For purposes of this subsection (c):

(A) "Guard" means any sheriff, jailer, guard, correctional officer, or other authorized personnel charged with the custody of the person; and

(B) "Staff member" means any other person employed by a penal institution or who performs ongoing services in a penal institution, including, but not limited to, clergy, educators, and medical professionals.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.