

HOUSE BILL 128

By Coley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-118, relative to restitution to crime victims.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-118, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b) In addition to the punishment authorized by the specific statute prohibiting the conduct, it is a part of the punishment for the offenses named in this subsection that the defendant be sentenced by the court to pay restitution to the victim or victims of §§ 39-13-309, 39-13-514, 39-17-1005(a), 39-13-528(a), and 39-13-529(a) in accordance with the provisions of §§ 40-35-104(c)(2) and 40-35-304.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to all applicable offenses committed on or after such date.