

HOUSE BILL 221

By Jones

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33;  
Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to  
involuntary commitment.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-801, is amended by deleting subdivisions (1) and (2) in their entireties and by substituting instead the following:

(1) "Sex crime" means any offense involving the unlawful sexual abuse, molestation, fondling, or carnal knowledge of a child fourteen (14) years of age or under or incest, a crime against nature, assault with intent to commit rape, rape, aggravated rape, sexual battery or aggravated sexual battery; and

(2) "Sex offender" means any person who has been convicted of a crime involving the unlawful sexual abuse, molestation, fondling, or carnal knowledge of a child fourteen (14) years of age or under or any person convicted of incest, a crime against nature, assault with intent to commit rape, rape, aggravated rape, sexual battery or aggravated sexual battery.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.