HOUSE BILL 577

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to sentencing of criminal offenders.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-114, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(30)

(A) The defendant committed the offense of aggravated assault, as

defined in § 39-13-102(a), or attempted first degree murder, as defined in § 39-

13-202, on the grounds or premises of a healthcare facility;

(B) As used in this subdivision (30), "healthcare facility" means a hospital licensed under title 33 or 68.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.