

HOUSE BILL 583

By Coley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39  
and Title 40, relative to victim rights, criminal law,  
and criminal procedure.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 10, is amended by adding  
the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

The preliminary hearing may not be waived by the defendant without the consent  
of the state of Tennessee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.