

HOUSE BILL 695

By Russell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 13, Part 1, relative to offenses committed
against first responders.

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

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as the "Officer Kenny Moats Assault Act."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-116(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language "Assault under subsection (a) is a Class A misdemeanor" and substituting "Assault under subsection (a) is a Class E felony".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.