

HOUSE BILL 695

By Maggart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39;
Title 40 and Title 41, relative to criminal offenses
and sentencing.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111(c), is amended by adding the following as new subdivisions (2) and (3), and by renumbering the existing subdivisions accordingly:

(2) For a second conviction, there shall be imposed a fine of not less than three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) nor more than three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500), and the person shall be confined in the county jail or workhouse for not less than forty-five (45) days, nor more than eleven (11) months and twenty-nine (29) days. Upon a second conviction only, a judge may sentence the person to participate in a court approved anger management and domestic violence treatment program.

(3) For a third or subsequent conviction, there shall be imposed a fine of not less than one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and the person shall be confined in the county jail or workhouse for not less than one hundred twenty (120) days, nor more than eleven (11) months and twenty-nine (29) days.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.