

HOUSE BILL 912

By Gillespie

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38;
Title 39 and Title 41, relative to criminal offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-106(a)(24), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (a)(24)(A) and adding the following new subdivision (a)(24)(B):

"Law enforcement officer" includes a:

- (i) Sheriff;
- (ii) Sheriff's deputy; and
- (iii) Only for purposes of the enhancement of a crime, a deputy jailer;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-116(d)(1)(B), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee wildlife resources agency officers," and substituting "Tennessee wildlife resources agency officers, deputy jailers,".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.