## **HOUSE BILL 1817**

## By Littleton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to offenses against children.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-401(c)(3), is amended by deleting "Class A misdemeanor" and substituting "Class D felony".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-401(d)(1), is amended by deleting "Class D felony" and substituting "Class B felony".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.