

HOUSE BILL 1964

By Powell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
relative to unlawful images.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-318(a)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(1)

(A) The image was photographed or recorded under circumstances where the parties agreed or understood that the image would remain private; or

(B) The image of an identifiable person was created or modified by means of a computer software program, artificial intelligence application, or other digital editing tools; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1002, is amended by deleting subdivision (2)(E) and substituting:

(E) Any computer image, or computer-generated image, including an image created, adapted, or modified by artificial intelligence, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means;

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.