## **HOUSE BILL 1982**

By Jones

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 1, relative to hate crimes.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-114(17), is amended by adding the language "gender identity," immediately before the language "national origin".

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.