

HOUSE BILL 2049

By Rich

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 14, Part 1, relative to theft offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-149, is amended by designating the present language of subsection (b) as (b)(1) and by adding the following new (b)(2):

(2) If the communication device or unlawful access device seized is a lawful device that was being used unlawfully in violation of this section, in lieu of destroying the device as contraband, the court may order that the device be donated to an LEA or a not-for-profit organization in the county where the device was seized.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.