

HOUSE BILL 2098

By Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 13, relative to offenses committed against
law enforcement officers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-116(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language "Assault under subsection (a)" and substituting instead the language "Except as provided in subdivision (c)(1)(B), assault under subsection (a)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-116(c)(1), is amended by redesignating the subdivision as subdivision (c)(1)(A) and adding the following new subdivision (c)(1)(B):

(B) Assault under subdivision (a)(1) committed against a law enforcement officer is a Class E felony, and shall be punished by a mandatory fine of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and a mandatory minimum sentence of thirty (30) days incarceration. The defendant is not eligible for release from confinement until the defendant has served the entire thirty-day mandatory minimum sentence.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.