

HOUSE BILL 2161

By Dennis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 20;
Title 27; Title 29 and Title 47, relative to the civil
justice system.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-39-102, created by HB
2008 / SB 1522 (Chapter ___ of the Public Acts of 2011), is amended by adding the
following new subdivision (h)(2) and renumbering subdivisions accordingly:

(2) If the defendant's act or omission results in the defendant being
convicted of a felony under the laws of this state, another state, or under federal
law, and that act or omission caused the damages or injuries;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-39-104(a), created by HB
2008 / SB 1522 (Chapter ___ of the Public Acts of 2011), is amended by adding the
following new subdivision (7)(B) and by redesignating subdivisions accordingly:

(B) If the defendant's act or omission results in the defendant being
convicted of a felony under the laws of this state, another state, or under federal
law, and that act or omission caused the damages or injuries;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare
requiring it.