## **HOUSE BILL 2177**

By Rich

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal law.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-106(34), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (A), redesignating the existing subdivisions (A)-(F) as (i)-(vi) and adding the following as a new subdivision(B):

(B) For purposes of aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect or aggravated child endangerment, "serious bodily injury" to a child shall be defined as set out in § 39-15-402(d).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it