

HOUSE BILL 2188

By Towns

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-2-101, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(l) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) to the contrary, a person may be prosecuted, tried and punished for an act committed on or after July 1, 2014, that constitutes the offense of aggravated rape, as prohibited by § 39-13-502, or rape, as prohibited by § 39-13-503, at any time after the offense is committed.

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