

HOUSE BILL 2428

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to the transporting of juveniles to an assessment center.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-113, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (c):

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(1) As used in this section, "center" means a juvenile assessment center comprising county operated facilities that provide colocated central intake and screening services for youth referred to the center.

(2) Notwithstanding § 37-1-114, a law enforcement officer may transport any juvenile taken into custody to a juvenile assessment center; however, no child shall be transported to the center for an offense involving:

- (A) First degree murder, as defined in § 39-13-202;
- (B) Second degree murder, as defined in § 39-13-210;
- (C) Rape, as defined in § 39-13-503;
- (D) Aggravated rape, as defined in § 39-13-502;
- (E) Statutory rape, as defined in § 39-13-506;
- (F) Aggravated statutory rape, as defined in § 39-13-506;
- (G) Aggravated assault, as defined in § 39-13-102;
- (H) Aggravated robbery, as defined in § 39-13-402;
- (I) Especially aggravated robbery, as defined in § 39-13-403;
- (J) Carjacking, as defined in § 39-13-404;

- (K) Kidnapping, as defined in § 39-13-303;
- (L) Aggravated kidnapping, as defined in § 39-13-304;
- (M) Especially aggravated kidnapping, as defined in § 39-13-305;
- (N) Sexual battery, as defined in § 39-13-505;
- (O) Aggravated sexual battery, as defined in § 39-13-504;
- (P) Sexual exploitation of a minor, as defined in § 39-17-1003;
- (Q) Aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor, as defined in § 39-17-1004;
- (R) Especially aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor, as defined in § 39-17-1005;
- (S) Trafficking for a commercial sex act under § 39-13-309;
- (T) A violation of the sexual offender registry under title 40, chapter 39, part 2;
- (U) Possession of a prohibited weapon, as defined in § 39-17-1302;
- (V) Unlawful carrying or possession of a weapon, as defined in § 39-17-1307; or
- (W) Reckless endangerment with a weapon, as defined in § 39-13-103.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.