

HOUSE BILL 2471

By Raper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37;
Title 39 and Title 40, relative to transfer of
juveniles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-134(a)(1)(A), is amended by deleting subdivisions (a)(1)(A)(i) and (ii) and substituting:

(i) Less than fourteen (14) years of age at the time of the alleged conduct and charged with first degree murder, second degree murder, a second or subsequent criminal gang offense, or an attempt to commit any such offenses;

(ii) Fourteen (14) years of age or more but less than seventeen (17) years of age at the time of the alleged conduct and charged with the offense of first degree murder, second degree murder, rape, aggravated rape, rape of a child, aggravated rape of a child, aggravated robbery, especially aggravated robbery, aggravated burglary, especially aggravated burglary, kidnapping, aggravated kidnapping, especially aggravated kidnapping, commission of an act of terrorism, carjacking, a second or subsequent criminal gang offense, or an attempt to commit any such offenses;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-134, is amended by adding the following subsection:

(m) As used in this section, "criminal gang offense" means the same as defined in § 40-35-121.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to conduct occurring on or after that date.