

HOUSE BILL 2707

By Darby

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
relative to certain offenses committed against a
law enforcement officer.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-116(c)(2), is amended by deleting the language "Aggravated assault" and substituting instead the language "Except as provided in subdivision (c)(2)(B), aggravated assault".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-116(c)(2), is amended by redesignating the current subdivision as subdivision (c)(2)(A) and adding the following new subdivision (c)(2)(B):

(B) Aggravated assault under subsection (b) committed against a law enforcement officer is a Class B felony, and shall be punished by a mandatory fine of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) and a mandatory minimum sentence of ninety (90) days incarceration. The defendant is not eligible for release from confinement until the defendant has served the entire ninety-day mandatory minimum sentence.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to acts committed on or after that date.