HOUSE BILL 2900

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to domestic violence proceedings.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(e) Notwithstanding any other law or rule of court to the contrary, no district attorney general or assistant district attorney general shall offer, accept or otherwise enter into a plea bargain agreement with a defendant charged with a violation of this section if the agreement permits the defendant to plead guilty to any lesser offense. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.