HOUSE BILL 7003

By Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36 and Title 39, relative to lifetime orders of protection.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-627(a)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

- (1) Notwithstanding § 36-3-608, a victim of any of the following offenses may file a petition for a lifetime order of protection against the offender who was convicted of the offense:
 - (A) A felony offense under title 39, chapter 13, part 1, 2, 3, or 5; or
 - (B) Aggravated stalking or especially aggravated stalking under § 39-17-315(c) or (d).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect October 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.