

SENATE BILL 16

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-413, relative to background checks.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-413(d)(3)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(d)

(3)

(B) No employer, or employee of the employer, to whom this subsection (d) applies shall come in direct contact with school children or to children in a child care program or enter the grounds of a school or child care center when children are present if the criminal history records check indicates that the employer or employee has been convicted of an offense that, if committed on or after July 1, 2007, is classified as a sexual offense, a violent sexual offense, or a violent juvenile sexual offense as defined in § 40-39-202.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.