

SENATE BILL 101

By Gardenhire

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, relative to offenses involving
strangulation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-115, is amended by adding
the following new subsection:

(d) A defendant charged with a violation of § 39-13-102 or § 39-13-116 that
involves strangulation of the victim shall not be released on the defendant's personal
recognizance or upon execution of an unsecured bond. The magistrate must require the
defendant to post bail to reasonably ensure the appearance of the person as required
and the safety of the community, in addition to any other conditions of release imposed.

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