SENATE BILL 166

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal law and criminal procedure.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-38-103, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) In cases involving the death of the victim, the victim and the victim's family

have a right to have a photograph depicting the victim prior to the crime admitted at trial

during the state's case-in-chief, if the photograph is submitted by the prosecution and is

a reasonable depiction of the victim.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.