

SENATE BILL 599

By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-202, relative to the definition of "violent juvenile sexual offender" for purposes of sex offender registration.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-202(27), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(A) "Violent juvenile sexual offender" means a person who is adjudicated delinquent in this state for any act that constitutes a violent juvenile sexual offense; provided, that the person is at least fourteen (14) years of age but less than eighteen (18) years of age at the time the act is committed;

(B) Upon an adjudication of delinquency in this state for an act that constitutes a violent juvenile sexual offense, the violent juvenile sexual offender shall also be considered a violent sexual offender under this part, unless otherwise set out in this part;

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