## **SENATE BILL 697**

## By Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-113, relative to termination of parental rights.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-113, is amended by adding the following new subdivision to subsection (g):

() The parent or guardian has been convicted on or after July 1, 2015, of sex trafficking of children or by force, fraud, or coercion under 18 U.S.C. § 1591, or a sex trafficking of children offense under the laws of another state that is substantially similar to § 39-13-309.

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