SENATE BILL 831

By Green

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 2, Part 1, relative to the commencement of prosecutions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-2-104, is amended by adding the following at the end of the section:

A prosecution is also commenced, within the meaning of this chapter, by finding an indictment or presentment or the issuing of a warrant identifying the offender by a deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) profile.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.