



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 242

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193

By Representatives Williams, Love, Moody

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 848

By Senator Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to the desecration of venerated objects.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-311(a), is amended by deleting "intentionally desecrates" and substituting "intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly desecrates".

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

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PASSED: April 3, 2023



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25th day of April 2023



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR