SENATE BILL 853

By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39, relative to sexual offender registration.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-202(20)(A), is amended by adding the following:

() Sexual contact with inmates, under § 39-16-408;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-207(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "No sooner than ten (10) years after termination" and substituting instead the language "Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (a)(3), no sooner than ten (10) years after termination".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-207(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(3) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(1), no sooner than three (3) years after termination of active supervision on probation, parole, or any other alternative to incarceration, or no sooner than three (3) years after discharge from incarceration without supervision, an offender required to register under this part due to conviction under § 39-16-408 may file a request for termination of registration requirements with TBI headquarters in Nashville.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to acts committed on or after that date.