

SENATE BILL 900

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37,  
Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to contributing to the  
delinquency of a minor.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-156, is amended by designating the existing language of subsection (a) as (a)(1) and by adding the following new (a)(2):

(2) An adult convicted of a violation of this section shall be sentenced to the county jail or workhouse to serve one hundred percent (100%) of the maximum authorized sentence for a Class A misdemeanor if:

(A) The adult's conduct constituting a violation of this section involves supplying, giving, furnishing, selling, or permitting a child to buy or obtain, a product or substance that is unlawful for the child to possess; and

(B) As a proximate result of the product or substance, the child engages in conduct that causes the death of another.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.