



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 402

HOUSE BILL NO. 12

By Representatives Hardaway, Griffey, Mitchell, Lamberth, McKenzie, Dixie, Love, Hakeem, Lamar, Parkinson, Miller, Cooper, Towns, Sparks, White, Calfee, Bricken, Alexander, Doggett, Moody, Windle, Faison, Beck, Carringer, Shaw, Camper, Hodges, Helton, Gillespie, Todd, Littleton, Clemmons, Hazlewood

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 951

By Senators Kyle, Akbari, Rose

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3; Title 40, Chapter 11 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2, relative to criminal offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1 through 3 of this act are known and may be cited as "April's Law."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-312(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(4) Engages in sexual contact, as defined in § 39-13-501, with a corpse.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-202(20)(A), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() Sexual abuse of a corpse, under § 39-17-312(a)(4);

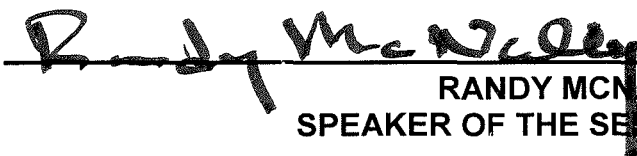
SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to acts committed on or after that date.

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PASSED: April 29, 2021



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 12th day of May 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR