

SENATE BILL 1217

By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
relative to warrants and citations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-6-205, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, no arrest warrant shall issue to the parents or legal guardian of a child without the written approval of the district attorney general in the district in which the conduct occurred if:

(1) The person the complainant seeks to arrest was an employee of an LEA at the time of the alleged offense; and

(2) The complainant alleges that the LEA employee engaged in conduct that harmed the child of the complainant parent or legal guardian and, at the time of such conduct, the LEA employee had supervisory or disciplinary power over the child.

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