

SENATE BILL 1568

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,  
Chapter 39, relative to sexual and violent sexual  
offenders.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-211(c), is amended by  
deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(c) While mandated to comply with the requirements of this part, no sexual  
offender or violent sexual offender, whose victim was a minor, shall knowingly reside or  
conduct an overnight visit at a residence in which a minor resides or is present.

Notwithstanding this subsection (c), the offender may reside, conduct an overnight visit,  
or be alone with a minor if the offender is the parent of the minor, unless one (1) of the  
following conditions applies:

(1) The offender's parental rights have been or are in the process of  
being terminated as provided by law; or

(2) Any minor or adult child of the offender was a victim of a sexual  
offense or violent sexual offense committed by the offender.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.