

SENATE BILL 1584

By Marrero

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47,
Chapter 18 and Title 68, Chapter 15, Part 2,
relative to secondhand bedding.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-15-206, is amended by deleting subsection (d) and substituting instead the following:

(d)

(1) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, a first offense for selling a secondhand mattress in violation of § 68-15-203(b) is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine only of fifty dollars (\$50.00); a second offense is a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500) and confinement for no less than ten (10) days; and a third or subsequent offense is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) and confinement for no less than thirty (30) days.

(2) A person who is sentenced pursuant to this subsection (d) shall serve the entire sentence imposed by the court, undiminished by any sentence reduction credits a person may be eligible for or earn.

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