

SENATE BILL 1587

By Haile

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4 and Title 40, relative to child endangerment.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-401, is amended by designating subsection (c) as subdivision (c)(1) and adding the following as subdivision (c)(2):

(2) Unless § 40-39-211(c) applies, a parent or guardian of a child under eighteen (18) years of age who knowingly allows the child to be under the care or supervision of a person who is an offender, as defined in § 40-39-202, and required to register pursuant to title 40, chapter 39, part 2, or allows the child to be unaccompanied with a person who is required to register as a sexual offender pursuant to title 40, chapter 39, part 2, commits a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.