SENATE BILL 1690

By Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal law.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-106(34), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (A), redesignating the existing subdivisions (A)-(F) as (i)-(vi) and adding the following as a new subdivision(B):

(B) For purposes of aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect or aggravated child endangerment, "serious bodily injury" to a child shall be defined as set out in § 39-15-402(d).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it