

SENATE BILL 1823

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39, relative to sex offender registration, verification and tracking requirements.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-203(a)(2), is amended by inserting the following language after the words "presence in this state" and before the period at the end of the subdivision:

, unless the offender's records were expunged by the convicting jurisdiction prior to the offender's presence in this state.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-207(g)(1), is amended by deleting the first sentence before the colon and by substituting instead the following:

Except as provided in § 40-39-217, an offender required to register under this part shall continue to comply with the registration, verification and tracking requirements for the life of that offender, if that offender:

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

40-39-217.

(a) An offender is relieved from the registration, verification and tracking requirements of this part if the offender receives an unconditional pardon for each offense requiring registration.

(b) Registration, verification and tracking of an offender shall cease upon the receipt and verification by the TBI of documentation from the governor's office

of this state or another state that the governor of this state or another state has unconditionally pardoned the offender for each offense requiring registration.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.