



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 644

SENATE BILL NO. 2060

By Walley, Akbari, Bowling, Campbell, Haile, Oliver, Rose, White

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2216

By Whitson, Freeman, Mitchell, Littleton, Clemmons; Mr. Speaker Sexton; Todd, Grills, Capley, Behn, Lamberth, Russell, Powell, Gloria Johnson, Hardaway, McCalmon, Moon, Helton-Haynes, Burkhart, Eldridge, Thompson, Chism, Slater, Ragan, Warner, Boyd, Richey, White, Crawford, Vital, Camper, Sherrell, Davis, Towns, Haston, Tim Hicks, Rudder, Alexander

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 28; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to sexual assault.

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

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as "Danielle's Law."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 28, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Notwithstanding § 28-3-104, a civil action for an injury or illness based on a sexual assault that occurred when the injured person was eighteen (18) years of age or older must be brought:

(1) Within three (3) years of the sexual assault, or last act of sexual assault if in a series of continuing sexual assault incidents against the victim by the alleged perpetrator, if law enforcement was not notified of the sexual assault; or

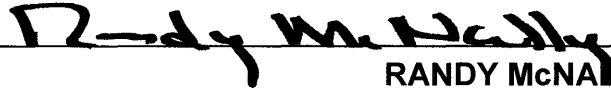
(2) Within five (5) years of the sexual assault, or last act of sexual assault if in a series of continuing sexual assault incidents against the victim by the alleged perpetrator, if law enforcement was notified of the sexual assault.

(b) For purposes of this section, "sexual assault" means an offense involving rape, as described in § 39-13-502, § 39-13-503, or § 39-13-534, or sexual battery, as described in § 39-13-504, § 39-13-505, or § 39-13-527.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

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PASSED: March 18, 2024



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4th day of April 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR