

SENATE BILL 2177

By Campfield

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

40-35-123.

(a) A homeowners' association, as defined in § 68-14-302, neighborhood association, neighborhood watch or any organized group of citizens that reside within a residential area, may seek an order of protection issued pursuant to title 36, chapter 3, part 6, to prohibit an offender convicted of three (3) or more separate offenses of theft, as defined in § 39-14-103; burglary, as defined in § 39-14-402; rape, as defined in § 39-13-503; or criminal homicide, as defined § 39-13-201, from entering the boundaries of the residential area.

(b) The order of protection shall remain in effect until the court that granted the order of protection modifies or dissolves the order.

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