

SENATE BILL 2288

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39;
Title 40 and Title 71, relative to criminal offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-101(a), is amended by deleting the following language:

It is an offense for a person to display, exhibit, handle, or use a poisonous or dangerous snake or reptile in a manner that endangers the life or health of any person.

and substituting instead the following:

It is an offense for a person to display, exhibit, handle, or use a poisonous or dangerous snake, insect, or reptile in a manner that endangers the life or health of any person.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.