## SENATE BILL 2308

## By Harris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, relative to the victims of certain sexual offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-309, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

( ) Rule 412 of the Tennessee Rules of Evidence shall be applicable in a criminal trial, preliminary hearing, deposition, or other proceeding in which a person is accused of an offense under this section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-531, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

( ) Rule 412 of the Tennessee Rules of Evidence shall be applicable in a criminal trial, preliminary hearing, deposition, or other proceeding in which a person is accused of an offense under this section.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-532, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

( ) Rule 412 of the Tennessee Rules of Evidence shall be applicable in a criminal trial, preliminary hearing, deposition, or other proceeding in which a person is accused of an offense under this section.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-533, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

( ) Rule 412 of the Tennessee Rules of Evidence shall be applicable in a criminal trial, preliminary hearing, deposition, or other proceeding in which a person is accused of an offense under this section.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.