



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 718

SENATE BILL NO. 2683

By Rose, Pody

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2269

By Ogles, Lamberth, Moody, Gary Hicks, Sherrell, Garrett, Haston, Hall, Todd, Cochran, Reedy,
Hurt, Powers, Littleton, Gillespie

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-202(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(a) First degree murder is:

(1) A premeditated and intentional killing of another;

(2) A killing of another committed in the perpetration of or attempt to perpetrate any first degree murder, arson, robbery, burglary, theft, kidnapping, aggravated abuse of an elderly or vulnerable adult in violation of § 39-15-511, aggravated neglect of an elderly or vulnerable adult in violation of § 39-15-508, aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect, or aircraft piracy;

(3) A killing of another committed as the result of the unlawful throwing, placing, or discharging of a destructive device or bomb;

(4) A killing of another in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of an act of terrorism in violation of § 39-13-805; or

(5) A killing of another in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of an aggravated rape, rape, rape of a child, or aggravated rape of child.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-202(b), is amended by deleting the language "(a)(2)–(4)" and substituting "(a)(2)–(5)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-202(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language "(a)(1)–(4)" and substituting "(a)(1)–(5)".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-202(c)(2), is amended by deleting the language "subdivision (a)(4)" and substituting "subdivisions (a)(4) and (5)".

SECTION 5. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to any offense committed on or after that date.


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PASSED: March 7, 2022


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18th day of March 2022


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR