HOUSE BILL 3052 By Watson

SENATE BILL 3783

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1, relative to persons officiating events involving minors.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-101(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(____) In addition to any other punishment that may be imposed for a violation of

this section, the court may impose a maximum fine of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) if:

(A) the victim of the assault is a person officiating any school sponsored

sport or extracurricular activity involving children in the sixth through twelfth (6th-

12th) grades;

(B) the assault occurred within the confines or immediate vicinity of school property or property of which a school sponsored sport or extracurricular activity is occurring; and

(C) the assault resulted from a school sponsored sport or extracurricular activity of which the victim was officiating.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.