

HOUSE BILL 498

By Evans

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-107 and Section 39-13-214, relative to victims of crime.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-107, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

For the purposes of this part, “another,” “individual,” “individuals,” and “another person” include a fetus of a human being, regardless of viability of the fetus, when any such term refers to the victim of any act made criminal by this part, and when at the time of the criminal act the victim was pregnant.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-214, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

For the purposes of this part, “another” and “another person” include a fetus of a human being, regardless of viability of the fetus, when any such term refers to the victim of any act made criminal by this part, and when at the time of the criminal act the victim was pregnant.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.