



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 316

SENATE BILL NO. 587

By Lundberg, Akbari, Gilmore, Jackson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 715

By Faison, DeBerry, Hicks, Dixie, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 11 and Title 40, Chapter 7, relative to citations in lieu of arrest.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118, is amended by deleting subdivisions (c)(4) and (c)(5).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118, is amended by adding the following new subsection (c) and redesignating the current subsection (c) and subsequent subsections accordingly:

(c) A peace officer may arrest and take a person into custody if:

(1) A reasonable likelihood exists that the arrested person will fail to appear in court; or

(2) The prosecution of the offense for which the person was arrested, or of another offense, would thereby be jeopardized.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118(j), is amended by deleting the language "eight (8)" wherever it appears in the subsection and substituting instead "seven (7)".

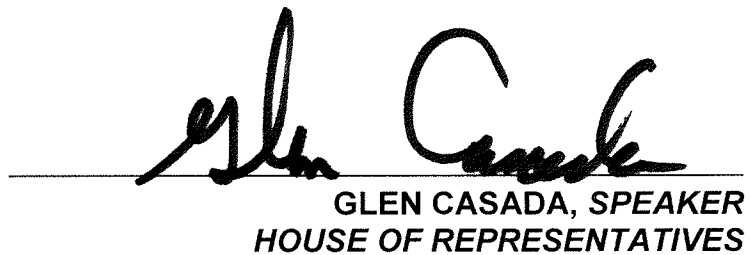
SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118(m)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 22, 2019


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9th day of May 2019


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR