PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 964

HOUSE BILL NO. 3196

By Representatives Faulkner, Fincher, Maggart, Lynn

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3169

By Senators Burchett, Ketron, Overbey, Watson, Yager, Faulk, Tracy, Johnson and Mr. Speaker Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to persons who commit sexual offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-113(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c)

- (1) The bureau shall adopt uniform procedures to maintain, preserve and analyze human biological specimens for DNA. The bureau shall establish a centralized system to cross-reference data obtained from DNA analysis. The centralized system shall contain convicted felon profiles, forensic unknown profiles, criminal suspect profiles, violent juvenile sexual offender profiles, and missing person profiles. The detention, arrest or conviction of a person based upon a databank match or database information is not invalidated, if it is later determined that the specimens or samples were obtained or placed in the database by mistake.
- (2) For purposes of this subsection, "violent juvenile sexual offender" means any person adjudicated delinquent for any act that if committed by an adult would constitute a violation of § 39-13-502, § 39-13-503, § 39-13-504, § 39-13-505, § 39-13-522, § 39-13-531 or § 39-15-302.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-321(b), is amended by deleting the language "§ 39-13-522 or § 39-15-302" and substituting instead the language "§ 39-13-522, § 39-13-531 or § 39-15-302".
- SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 10, 2010

KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26th day of May 2010

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR