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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-102, relative to aggravated assault.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-102, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() A person commits aggravated assault who intentionally or knowingly commits an assault, as defined in §39-13-101, against a child who is under sixteen (16) years of age, provided that, at the time of such assault, the defendant knew or reasonably should have known that the child was under sixteen (16) years of age. Aggravated assault under this subsection is a Class E felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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