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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 3, relative to child visitation rights.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section.

Section____. In any proceeding in which visitation rights to a minor child are involved or sought, no court shall order visitation rights to a parent who has been convicted of the first degree murder of such child's other parent unless the child is of suitable age to signify assent and assents to such order. Unless the child has so assented and a visitation order is issued, no person shall visit, with the child present, a parent who has been convicted of the first degree murder of such child's other parent without the consent of the child's custodian or legal guardian.

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

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