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HOUSE BILL 2310 By
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SENATE BILL 2781
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-315, relative to the offense of stalking.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-315, is amended by deleting subsection (b)(1) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(b)(1) Stalking is a Class A misdemeanor unless at the time of the offense there was in effect an order for protection enjoining or restraining the defendant from engaging in the conduct prohibited by subsection (a) against the victim in which case stalking is a Class D felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998, the public welfare requiring it.

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