

HOUSE BILL 920  
By Sands

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 35, relative to criminal sentencing.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-114(20), is amended by deleting the words "as a juvenile that would constitute a felony if committed by an adult" and substituting instead the following:

as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated 37-1-102 (b)(9)

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-207(4), is amended by deleting the words "The defendant's record of prior convictions" and substituting instead the following:

The defendant's prior criminal history including the entirety of the defendant's juvenile record.

SECTION 3. This act shall apply to all sentencing hearings occurring after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, the public welfare requiring it.