

HOUSE BILL 1630
By Godsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5, relative to indecent exposure to a minor.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

39-13-5___. (a) A person commits the offense of indecent exposure to a minor who knowingly or intentionally in the presence of a minor:

(1) Engages in masturbation, or

(2) Engages in the lascivious exhibition of such person's genitals or the female breast, and

(3) A reasonable person would expect the act would be viewed by another.

(b) Indecent exposure to a minor is a Class A misdemeanor unless the minor is less than thirteen (13) years of age, then the offense shall be a Class E felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, the public welfare requiring it.