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SENATE BILL 1475
By Graves

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, relative to the criminal offense of arson.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-301(a), is amended by deleting the language "damages any structure by means of a fire" and substituting instead the words "damages any structure or habitation by means of a fire".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-301(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language "damage any structure to collect insurance" and substituting instead the words "damage any structure or habitation, as defined in part 4 of this chapter, to collect insurance".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, the public welfare requiring it.