

HOUSE BILL 1147
By DeBerry J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, relative to the definition of habitation for the purpose of burglary and related offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-401, is amended by deleting the language "; and" from the end of subsection (1)(B), inserting the word "and" at the end of subsection (1)(C) and by adding the following as a new subsection (1)(D):

(D) Includes outbuildings which shall include but not be limited to, detached garages, storage sheds, buildings and workshops which are contained within the curtilage of a property located within a residential area.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.