

Amendment No. 1 to HB2781

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2709*

House Bill No. 2781

By deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(d) A person convicted of domestic assault may be directed to complete available counseling programs that address violence and control issues, including, but not limited to, batterer's intervention programs certified by the domestic violence state coordinating council or any court-ordered drug or alcohol treatment program. A violation of a protection order or part of such order that directs counseling pursuant to this subsection (d) may be punished as criminal or civil contempt. Section 36-3-610(a) shall apply with respect to a non-lawyer general sessions judge who holds a person in criminal contempt for violating this subsection (d).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111(c)(2), is amended by deleting the language "two hundred dollars (\$200)" and by substituting instead the language "two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225)".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.