

HOUSE BILL 3726

By Richardson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39  
and Title 40, relative to the death penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-202(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) A person convicted of first degree murder shall be punished by:

(1) Imprisonment for life without possibility of parole; or

(2) Imprisonment for life.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.