

SENATE BILL 499

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 15, Part 4, relative to including a viable  
human fetus as a victim.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-401, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(g) As used in this section, "child" includes a viable fetus of a human being when such term refers to the victim.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-402, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(e) As used in this section, "child" includes a viable fetus of a human being when such term refers to the victim.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.