

SENATE BILL 2053

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,
Chapter 3, Part 6 and Section 39-13-111, relative
to domestic violence.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-601(5), is amended by deleting subdivisions (C), (E) and (F) and by substituting instead the following:

(C) Adults or minors who are currently dating or who have dated, or who are currently having or have had a sexual relationship, defined as frequent, intimate associations primarily characterized by the expectation of affectionate or sexual involvement independent of financial considerations. As used in this subdivision (5)(C) "dating" and "dated" do not include fraternization between two (2) individuals in a business or social context;

(E) Adults or minors who are related or were formerly related by a legally recognized marriage; or

(F) Adults or minor children of a person in a relationship that is described in the criteria listed above in subdivisions (5)(A)-(E);

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111(a), is amended by deleting subdivisions (3), (5) and (6) and by substituting instead the following:

(3) Adults or minors who are currently dating or who have dated, or who are currently having or have had a sexual relationship, defined as frequent, intimate associations primarily characterized by the expectation of affectionate or sexual involvement independent of financial considerations, but does not include fraternization between two (2) individuals in a business or social context;

(5) Adults or minors who are related or were formerly related by a legally recognized marriage; or

(6) Adults or minor children of a person in a relationship that is described in the criteria listed above in subdivisions (a)(1)-(5);

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