

SENATE BILL 3142

By Black

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 15, Part 2, relative to abortion.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-201, is further amended by deleting the following language from subdivision (c)(3):

During viability of the fetus, if the abortion or attempt to procure a miscarriage is performed with the pregnant woman's consent and by the pregnant woman's attending physician, who is licensed or certified under title 63, chapter 6 or 9; and, if all the circumstances and provisions required for a lawful abortion or lawful attempt to procure a miscarriage during the period set out in subdivision (c)(2) are adhered to

and by substituting instead the following:

During viability of the fetus, if the abortion or attempt to procure a miscarriage is performed with the pregnant woman's consent, performed in a hospital, as defined in § 68-11-201, licensed by the state department of health, or a hospital operated by the state of Tennessee or a branch of the federal government, and performed by the pregnant woman's attending physician, who is licensed or certified under title 63, chapter 6 or 9

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