

SENATE BILL 3290

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,  
Chapter 39, relative to sexual offenders.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2, is amended by adding the following new section thereto:

§ 40-39-216.

(a) While mandated to comply with the requirements of this chapter, any offender whose primary or secondary residence is in this state or who is a student in this state and whose victim was fifteen (15) years of age or younger shall be required to attend a class sponsored by the offender's registering agency. The class shall be held on October 31 of every year and shall begin at 5:00 p.m. and end at 8:00 p.m. Such class shall cover information pertinent to sexual offenders and violent sexual offenders. Such information shall include, but not be limited to, registry requirements established pursuant to this part.

(b) The offender shall pay a reasonable fee established by the registering agency for attending the class set out in subsection (a); provided, however, that if an offender is determined to be indigent, such class shall be offered to such offender at no cost.

(c) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. The offender's registering agency shall develop, provide and maintain a class that meets the requirements set out in Section 1 of this act and shall establish a fee that sexual offenders or violent sexual offenders are required to pay that covers all costs associated with such class.

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