

SENATE BILL 3461

By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 13, Part 3, relative to offenses involving
the removal of a minor.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

Section 39-13-312.

(a) If the victim is at least thirteen (13) years of age but less than
eighteen (18) years of age and the defendant is at least four (4) years older than
the victim, such defendant commits statutory kidnapping by taking or removing
the minor from this state knowing:

(1) The victim being removed is a minor; and

(3) The defendant does not have the consent of the victim's
parents or legal guardian to remove the victim from the state.

(b) Statutory kidnapping is a Class D felony.

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