

HOUSE BILL 870

By Rich

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 13, Part 2, relative to criminal gang  
activity.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-204(i), is amended by  
inserting the following as a new subdivision:

(17) The defendant committed the murder for the purpose of promoting,  
furthering or assisting the objectives of a criminal gang as defined in § 40-35-121, or for  
the purpose of joining a criminal gang.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.