

SENATE BILL 3005

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 12, Part 2, relative to racketeering
activities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-12-203, is amended by deleting subdivision (9) and substituting instead the following:

(9) "Racketeering activity" means to commit, to attempt to commit, to conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or intimidate another person to commit an act for financial gain that is a criminal offense involving controlled substances, and the amount of controlled substances involved in the offense is included under § 39-17-417(i) and (j) or involving aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor, especially aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor under §§ 39-17-1004(b)(1)(A) and 39-17-1005(a)(1) or to commit, attempt to commit, conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or intimidate another person to commit a criminal gang offense, as defined in § 40-35-121(a);

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-12-203, is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and substituting instead the following:

(3) "Enterprise" means any individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, business trust, union chartered under the laws of this state, or other legal entity, or any unchartered union, association, or group of individuals associated in fact, although not a legal entity, and it includes illicit as well as licit enterprises and governmental, as well as other, entities, including criminal gangs, as defined in § 40-35-121(a);

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.