

HOUSE BILL 1875

By Gilmore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37
and Title 39, relative to criminal offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

If a juvenile is twice found delinquent due to conduct that would be considered a misdemeanor if committed by an adult, the court shall order the child to be evaluated by a mental health agency or a licensed private practitioner in good standing in accordance with § 37-1-128(e).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-432, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(h) Notwithstanding subsections (a)-(g), the enhanced and mandatory minimum sentences in this section shall not apply to a violation if the violation occurred when the school was not in session for at least five (5) consecutive days.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.