

Amendment No. 1 to HB1868

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2363

House Bill No. 1868*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Officer Kenny Moats Assault Act."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-101, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(1) and substituting instead the following:

(b)

(1)

(A) Assault under:

(i) Subdivision (a)(1) is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by incarceration and a fine not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

(ii) Subdivision (a)(2) is a Class A misdemeanor; and

(iii) Subdivision (a)(3) is a Class B misdemeanor.

(B) If an assault under subsection (a) is committed against a first responder listed in § 39-13-102(e)(1)(B), who is discharging or attempting to discharge the first responder's official duties, the assault shall be punished one (1) classification higher than is prescribed for the offense in subdivision (b)(1)(A).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.