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SENATE BILL 2154  
By Springer

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4, relative to corporal punishment of children.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-401(a), is amended by adding the following sentence:

Provided, however, corporal punishment, when reasonably administered, shall not constitute the offense of child abuse.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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