

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 108

SENATE BILL NO. 730

By Lowe Finney, Kilby, Burks, Black, Raymond Finney

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2097

By Maddox, Hardaway, Campfield, Jim Cobb, Coleman, Hawk, Baird

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 1, relative to the revocation of bail upon conviction of an offense.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-116, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) If a defendant is convicted of first degree murder, a Class A felony, rape, aggravated robbery, aggravated sexual battery, aggravated kidnapping, aggravated child abuse, statutory rape by an authority figure, or a violation of § 39-17-417(b) or (i), the judge shall revoke bail immediately, notwithstanding sentencing hearings, motions for a new trial and related post-guilt determination hearings.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 23, 2007



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 8th day of May 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR