

HOUSE BILL 494

By Camper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 17, relative to violations of
curfew.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1702, is amended by deleting subdivision (d)(1)(D) and substituting instead the following:

(D) While engaged in a lawful employment activity, or while going directly to or returning directly from the minor's home and place of lawful employment. This exception shall also apply if the minor is in a public place during the curfew hours in the course of the minor's lawful employment. To come within this exception, the minor must be carrying written evidence of employment that is issued by the employer;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1702, is amended by adding the following new subdivision (2) to subsection (e) and redesignating accordingly:

(2) Take the minor into custody and transport the minor to a designated curfew center;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.