



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 316**

**SENATE BILL NO. 587**

**By Lundberg, Akbari, Gilmore, Jackson**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 715

By Faison, DeBerry, Hicks, Dixie, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 11 and Title 40, Chapter 7, relative to citations in lieu of arrest.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118, is amended by deleting subdivisions (c)(4) and (c)(5).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118, is amended by adding the following new subsection (c) and redesignating the current subsection (c) and subsequent subsections accordingly:

(c) A peace officer may arrest and take a person into custody if:

(1) A reasonable likelihood exists that the arrested person will fail to appear in court; or

(2) The prosecution of the offense for which the person was arrested, or of another offense, would thereby be jeopardized.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118(j), is amended by deleting the language "eight (8)" wherever it appears in the subsection and substituting instead "seven (7)".

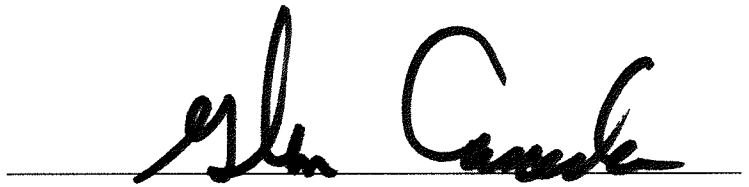
SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118(m)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 22, 2019

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019

  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR