

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1116

SENATE BILL NO. 900

By Burks, Marrero

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1244

By Curtiss, Hardaway, Towns, Stewart, Ty Cobb, Dean, Naifeh, Lollar, Shipley,
Carr, Lynn, Evans, Maggart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Markie Voyles Act".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-156, is amended by designating the existing language of subsection (a) as (a)(1) and by adding the following new (a)(2):

(2) An adult convicted of a violation of this section shall be sentenced to the county jail or workhouse to serve one hundred percent (100%) of the maximum authorized sentence for a Class A misdemeanor if:

(A) The adult's conduct constituting a violation of this section involves supplying, giving, furnishing, selling, or permitting a child to buy or obtain, a product or substance that is unlawful for the child to possess; and

(B) As a proximate result of the product or substance, the child engages in conduct that causes the death of another.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 5, 2010



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 29th day of June 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR