



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 393**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1163**

**By Hensley, White**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1340

By Doggett, Byrd, Griffey, Hall, Ramsey, Lamberth, Faison, Howell, Littleton, Towns, Van Huss, Parkinson, Sanderson, Daniel, Potts, Curcio, Ogles, Farmer, Haston, Thompson, Lynn, Moon, Freeman, Weaver, Carter, Hardaway, White, Coley, Crawford, Powers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-113, relative to criminal offenses.

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 "Leigh Ann Act."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-113, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(i)(1) It is an offense to knowingly violate a no contact order, issued prior to a defendant's release on bond, following the defendant's arrest for any criminal offense defined in this chapter, in which the alleged victim of the offense is a domestic abuse victim as defined in § 36-3-601.

(2) A violation of this subdivision (i)(1) is a Class A misdemeanor. A sentence imposed must be served consecutively to the sentence for the offense for which the defendant was originally arrested, unless the sentencing judge or magistrate specifically orders the sentences for the offenses to be served concurrently.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-113, is amended by deleting subsection (e) and substituting instead the following:

(e) Neither an arrest nor the issuance of a warrant or capias for a violation of this section in any way affects the validity or enforceability of any order of protection, restraining order, or no contact order.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-113(f), is amended by deleting the language "a violation of this section" and substituting instead the language "a violation of subsection (a)".

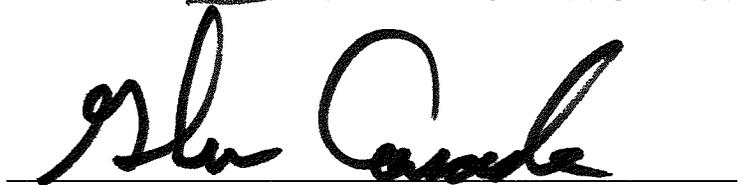
SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-113(g), is amended by deleting the language "A violation of this section" and substituting instead the language "A violation of subsection (a)".

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to violations occurring on or after that date.

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PASSED: April 30, 2019

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019

  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR