



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 348

SENATE BILL NO. 1659

By Tracy

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1783

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to theft.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-106(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (35) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(35) "Services" includes labor, skill, professional service, transportation, telephone, mail, gas, electricity, steam, water, cable television, entertainment subscription service or other public services, accommodations in hotels, restaurants or elsewhere, admissions to exhibitions, use of vehicles or other movable property, and any other activity or product considered in the ordinary course of business to be a service, regardless of whether it is listed in this subdivision (a)(35) or a specific statute exists covering the same or similar conduct; and


SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-104, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a); by inserting the language "forgery, false statement," after the language "coercion," and before the language "false pretense"; and by adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(b) Any individual directly or indirectly harmed by a violation of subsection (a) shall have legal standing to report such violations to law enforcement and testify in support of corresponding criminal charges.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 19, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 30th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR