HOUSE BILL 555

By Littleton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 8 and Title 29, Chapter 13, relative to victims of human trafficking.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-103(a)(7), is amended by adding the following before the period:

, unless the victim is a victim of a human trafficking offense

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-106, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting:

(c) Compensation must not be awarded for any personal injury or loss alleged to have been incurred as a result of pain and suffering, except for victims of the crime of rape, victims of a human trafficking offense, and victims of a crime involving sexual deviancy, including minors who are victims of the crimes contained in §§ 39-13-502 - 39-13-505, 39-12-101, 39-13-314, 39-13-316, 39-13-522, 39-15-302, 39-17-902, and 39-17-1003 - 39-17-1005, or an attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit such offenses. SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.