

SENATE BILL 2335

By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 38, Part 3, relative to the rights of victims
of crime.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-38-302, is amended by adding the
following new subdivisions to subdivision (2):

() Any hearing on a motion to dismiss or on a plea agreement requiring
approval by the trial court;

() Any other hearing that proposes a final disposition of the case;

() Any hearing on a motion to continue or any other similar hearing that
may adversely impact a victim's right to a speedy trial or disposition and a prompt
and final conclusion of the case under Art. I, § 35 (6).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.