

HOUSE BILL 2509

By Harris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-105, relative to persons eligible for compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-105(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(b) A person is ineligible to receive an award with respect to a claim under this chapter if the person is:

- (1) Criminally responsible for the crime;
- (2) An accomplice to the crime;
- (3) An accessory after the fact for the crime; or
- (4) Has contributed to the crime.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.