## **HOUSE BILL 2693**

## By Shepard

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to sentencing for first degree murder.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-204(i), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(16) The murder was committed against a pregnant woman, and the defendant intentionally killed the victim, knowing that she was pregnant.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.