

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 209**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1753**

**By Representatives Todd, Ulysses Jones, Watson**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1324**

**By Senator Stanley**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, relative to indecent exposure.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-511, is amended by adding the following new subsection to be designated as (c) and by redesignating subsequent subsections accordingly:

(c)

(1) A person confined in a penal institution, as defined in §39-16-601, commits the offense of indecent exposure who with the intent to abuse, torment, harass or embarrass a guard:

(A) Intentionally exposes the person's genitals or buttocks to the guard; or

(B) Engages in sexual contact as defined in §39-13-501(6).

(2) For purposes of subsection (c), "guard" means any sheriff, jailer, guard, correctional officer or other authorized personnel charged with the custody of the person.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (b)(2), a violation of subsection (c) is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 7, 2007**

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 22nd day of May 2007

  
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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR