SENATE BILL 2041
By Rose

HOUSE BILL 2159

By Barrett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 9, relative to obscenity.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-902, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

( ) In addition to any criminal penalties, a person or entity that violates subsection (a) may be found civilly liable to an injured party for nominal damages; actual damages; punitive damages, if applicable pursuant to § 29-39-104; court costs; and reasonable attorney fees as ordered by the court.

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