



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 196

SENATE BILL NO. 456

By Stevens

Substituted for: House Bill No. 393

By Garrett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-901, relative to service of process.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-901(b), is amended by deleting the language "The process server must be identified by name and address on the return." and substituting instead the language:

If service of process is made by a sheriff, constable, or other law enforcement officer, the process server must be identified by name and agency on the service return or in a supplemental affidavit. If service of process is made by a private process server, the process server must be identified by name and a mailing or physical address on the service return or in a supplemental affidavit. Failure of the process server to include this information does not render the service invalid if the service is otherwise valid, but the court may require a private process server to provide the private process server's mailing or physical address to the party on whom process was served.

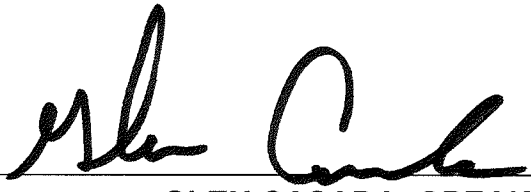
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 15, 2019



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 25th day of April 2019



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR