



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 511

HOUSE BILL NO. 878

By Representatives Fritts, Capley, Bulso, Todd, Rudd, Moon, Hulsey, Richey, Butler, McCalmon, Ragan, Lynn, Moody, Slater, Zachary, Barrett, Howell, Cepicky

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 596

By Senators Pody, Bowling, Hensley, Haile

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 29 and Title 36, relative to solemnization of marriage.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-301, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(m) A person shall not be required to solemnize a marriage.

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

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PASSED: February 12, 2024



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 21st day of February 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR