

HOUSE BILL 1413

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36;
Title 37 and Title 68, relative to child custody.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-106, is amended by adding the following new appropriately designated subsection:

Prior to ordering a custody arrangement regarding a minor child, the court shall determine whether any person to be awarded custody has been placed on the registry established pursuant to § 68-11-1001. The court shall consider any such placement as a factor in determining the child's best interest pursuant to subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to custody determinations made on or after the effective date of this act.