

HOUSE BILL 1808

By Butler

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36
and Title 37, relative to the termination of parental
rights.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-113(h)(1), is amended by
adding the following as a new subdivision:

(G) If there has been substantial noncompliance by the parent or guardian with
the statement of responsibilities in a permanency plan pursuant to title 37, chapter 2,
part 4, over a period of six (6) months, then a petition required by this subdivision
(h)(1)(G) must be filed within ten (10) business days of the end of the six-month period.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.