

HOUSE BILL 1838

By Tidwell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,
Chapter 3, relative to service of orders of
protection.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-609(b), is amended by adding the following language to the subsection:

In order to complete service of process in a timely manner on a party who lives outside the county where the order was issued, the clerk may transmit the order to the sheriff in the appropriate county by facsimile or other electronic transmission.

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