



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 942

HOUSE BILL NO. 2284

By Representatives Beck, Garrett, Harris

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2242

By Senator Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 32, relative to holographic wills.

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

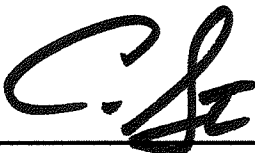
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 32-4-105, is amended by designating the current language as subsection (a) and adding the following language as subsection (b):

(b) Upon the contest of a holographic will, if the holographic will was written within thirty (30) days prior to a testator's death and the testator died by suicide, then there is a presumption of suspicious circumstances and the proponent of the will has the burden of presenting evidence demonstrating that the testator had the capacity to execute the will.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 11, 2022



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 29th day of April 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR