



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 759

HOUSE BILL NO. 2537

By Representatives Cochran, Russell

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2549

By Senator Swann

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 3, relative to marriage officiants.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-301(a)(1), is amended by adding the language "district attorneys general and former district attorneys general who have filed notice pursuant to subsection (m)," immediately following the language "notaries public,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-301, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (m):

(m) In order to solemnize the rite of matrimony pursuant to subdivision (a)(1), district attorneys general and former district attorneys general must opt in by filing notice of intention to solemnize the rite of matrimony with the office of vital records.


SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 28, 2024



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR