

HOUSE BILL 2817

By Richey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1,
relative to life.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 1-3-105, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(d) As used in this code, unless the context otherwise requires, "life" means the condition that distinguishes animals and plants from inorganic matter, including the capacity for growth, reproduction, functional activity, and continual change preceding death. "Life" does not include artificial intelligence, a computer algorithm, a software program, computer hardware, or any type of machine.

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