

SENATE BILL 306

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 20;
Title 27; Title 28 and Title 29, relative to torts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 34, is amended by adding the following as a new part:

29-34-901.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in order to recover for any tort, whether established at common law or by statute, a person is required to prove the claim asserted by clear and convincing evidence.

(b) This section does not apply to workers' compensation claims.

(c) This section applies to actions accruing on or after July 1, 2023.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.