

SENATE BILL 381

By Yarbro

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 31-1-106, relative to descent and distribution.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 31-1-106(c), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(3) Eliminates any right the perpetrator of the killing otherwise has to file or maintain an action for wrongful death arising out of the death of the decedent or to share in any portion of the proceeds of any wrongful death settlement or judgment resulting from a wrongful death lawsuit.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to any lawsuit covered by the provisions of this act that is filed on or after the effective date.