

SENATE BILL 817

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 20; Title 23; Title 24; Title 25; Title 26; Title 27; Title 28; Title 29; Title 30; Title 31; Title 32; Title 35 and Title 36, relative to civil procedure and civil causes of action.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 20, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section 20-1-120.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law or rule of court to the contrary, in all civil actions in which the plaintiff makes a demand for monetary damages, the extent, amount and any other relevant information concerning any liability insurance coverage the defendant has shall be discoverable under Rule 26.02 of the Tennessee rules of civil procedure regardless of whether such information may or may not lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to all applicable causes of action arising on or after such date.