

SENATE BILL 1013

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-309; Section 23-3-111; Section 49-4-210; Section 49-5-108; Section 49-7-2144; Section 56-1-109; Section 56-1-312 and Section 63-1-141, relative to licensing.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-309(c)(1), is amended by deleting the word "serve" and substituting the word "service".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 23-3-111, is amended by adding the following immediately after the existing language in the section:

The supreme court is encouraged to include in its guidelines a provision whereby the supreme court will rescind any disciplinary action and restore any license upon receiving notice from TSAC or the guarantee agency that the debtor attorney has agreed to service the debtor attorney's obligation or is in compliance with an approved repayment plan.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-210, is amended by deleting the last sentence in the section and substituting the following:

The rules and regulations shall also provide that when TSAC determines that a debt or service obligation has been satisfied in full, or that the debtor has agreed to service the debtor's obligation or is in compliance with an approved repayment plan, that TSAC shall notify the supreme court or licensing agency that the debtor is no longer delinquent or in default.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-108(d)(2), is amended by adding the following immediately after the existing language in the subdivision:

The state board of education shall rescind any disciplinary action and restore any license upon receiving notice from TSAC or the guarantee agency that the debtor has agreed to service the debtor's obligation or is in compliance with an approved repayment plan.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-2144(c)(1), is amended by deleting the word "serve" and substituting the word "service".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-1-109(c)(1), is amended by deleting the word "serve" and substituting the word "service".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-1-312(b)(1), is amended by deleting the word "serve" and substituting the word "service".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-141(b)(1), is amended by deleting the word "serve" and substituting the word "service".

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.