

SENATE BILL 1183

By Niceley

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

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Original Intent Act of 2017."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new chapter:

(a) The Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Tennessee must be defined solely by the author's contemporary language terms and definitions at the time written.

(b) All laws of the United States and the state of Tennessee must be defined solely by the author's contemporary language terms and definitions at the time written.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.