



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 535

SENATE BILL NO. 1645

By Harris

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1529

By Parkinson, Staples

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 8; Title 36 and Title 37, relative to service of process.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-117, is amended by adding the following new subdivision to subsection (m):

(4) Service of process for juvenile court proceedings may be completed by any individual authorized to serve process under the Rules of Civil Procedure or the Rules of Juvenile Procedure, including, but not limited to, a sheriff, constable, or private process server.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Service of process for juvenile court proceedings may be completed by any individual authorized to serve process under the Rules of Civil Procedure or the Rules of Juvenile Procedure, including, but not limited to, a sheriff, constable, or private process server.

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

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PASSED: February 22, 2018

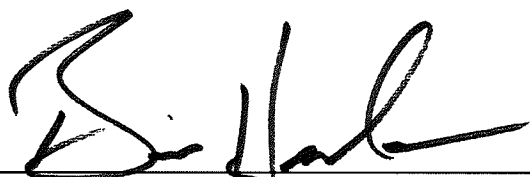


RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 7th day of March 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR