

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 621**

## SENATE BILL NO. 1870

## By Lundberg, Bowling, Stevens

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1949

By Casada, Carter, Rogers, Matheny, Boyd, Powers, Daniel, Rudd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1, Chapter 3, relative to private rights of action.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1, Chapter 3, is amended by adding the following new section:

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a cause of action shall exist under this chapter for any affected person who seeks declaratory or injunctive relief in any action brought regarding the legality or constitutionality of a governmental action. A cause of action shall not exist under this chapter to seek damages.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 15, 2018

RANDY MCNALLY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ April 2018

LAM, GOVERNOR **HAS**