

SENATE BILL 2200

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
36-1-113, relative to termination of parental rights.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-113, is amended by deleting subsection (g)(3) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(3) The child has been placed outside of the care, custody, or control of the child's parent or guardian by any court order, preliminary or otherwise, for a period of six (6) months and the parent or guardian knows or should know of such court-ordered placement yet fails to remedy the persistent conditions in his or her life that preclude the child's safe placement with the parent or guardian;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.