



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 962

HOUSE BILL NO. 2523

By Representatives Beck, Hardaway, Daniel

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2426

By Senators Harper, Gresham, Kelsey, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Haile, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow, and Mr. Speaker McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 20 and Title 29, Chapter 34, Part 1, relative to settlement agreements.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 34, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any provision of a settlement agreement that has the purpose or effect of concealing the details relating to a claim of child sexual abuse, as defined in § 37-1-602, is void and unenforceable as contrary to the public policy of this state; except that identifying information concerning a victim of child sexual abuse shall be deemed and maintained as confidential.

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

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PASSED: April 23, 2018

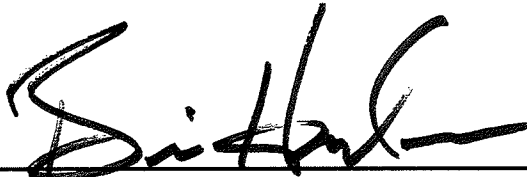


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR