

SENATE BILL 2553

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 5 and Chapter 901 of the Public Acts of 2010, relative to multijurisdictional child support cases.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-2101(11), is amended by deleting the following language:

"Initiating tribunal" means the tribunal of a state or foreign country in an initiating state from which a petition or comparable pleading is forwarded or in which a petition or comparable pleading is filed for forwarding to another state or foreign country;

and substituting instead the following:

"Initiating tribunal" means the tribunal of a state or foreign country from which a petition or comparable pleading is forwarded or in which a petition or comparable pleading is filed for forwarding to another state or foreign country;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 36-5-2316(e), is amended by deleting the language "evidence transmitted from another outside this state" and substituting instead the language "evidence transmitted from outside this state".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 36-5-2708(c), is amended by deleting the language "If a tribunal of this state does not recognize a Convention support order under subdivision (b)(2), (b)(4), (b)(6), or (b)(9):" and substituting instead the language "If a tribunal of this state does not recognize a Convention support order under subdivision (b)(2), (b)(4), or (b)(9):".

SECTION 4. Section 2 of Chapter 901 of the Public Acts of 2010 is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

This act shall take effect when the department of human services files a notice with the secretary of state who shall publish the notice in the Tennessee Administrative Register on the secretary of state's web site, citing the effective date, which shall occur no later than April 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.

SECTION 5. Section 4 of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. All other sections of this act shall take effect 12:01 a.m. on the date that Chapter 901 of the Public Acts of 2010 takes effect pursuant to Section 4 of this act, the public welfare requiring it.