

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 706**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2993**

**By Representative Overbey**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2969**

**By Senators Lowe Finney, Marrero**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 21 and Title 8, Chapter 50, relative to disabilities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 21, is amended by deleting the language "handicap" wherever it may appear and by substituting instead the language "disability".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-601(b), is amended by deleting the language "handicapped" wherever it may appear and by substituting instead the language "disabled".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-103, is amended by deleting the language "handicap" wherever it may appear and by substituting instead the language "disability".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-104, is amended by deleting the language "handicapped" wherever it may appear and by substituting instead the language "disabled."

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-103, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (a) and by redesignating the subsequent subsections accordingly:

(a) This section and § 8-50-104 shall be known and may be cited as the "Tennessee Disability Act".

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 24, 2008**



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER  
SENATE OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7th day of April 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR