

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 856**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3600**

**By Representatives McManus, Lollar, Coley, Eldridge, Coleman**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2926**

**By Senator Stanley**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 30, Chapter 2, Part 3, relative to administration of estates.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 30-2-306, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(b) The notice shall be substantially in the following form:

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Estate of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of deceased)

Notice is hereby given that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ letters testamentary (or of administration as the case may be) in respect of the estate of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of deceased) who died \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ were issued to the undersigned by the \_\_\_\_\_ court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court within the earlier of four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice or twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Executor (or Administrator)  
Attorney for the Estate \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 2. For purposes of printing forms, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 21, 2008**



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER  
SENATE OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 1st day of May 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR