

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 317

HOUSE BILL NO. 1305

By Representative John DeBerry

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1804

By Senators Herron, Marrero

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-101, relative to compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-101, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(d) Whenever a juvenile court conducts a child custody proceeding, as defined in § 36-6-205, the court shall ensure compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.

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

PASSED: May 14, 2009


KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27th day of May 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR