

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 888

SENATE BILL NO. 3001

By Barnes, Berke, Stewart, Marrero

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3423

By Litz, Hackworth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-102, relative to adoption.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-102(28), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(F) A man shall not be a legal parent of a child based solely on blood, genetic, or DNA testing determining that he is the biological parent of the child without either a court order or voluntary acknowledgement of paternity pursuant to § 24-7-113. Such test may provide a basis for an order establishing paternity by a court of competent jurisdiction, pursuant to the requirements of Section 24-7-112.

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

PASSED: April 22, 2010



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR