

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1016

HOUSE BILL NO. 3380

By Representatives Sontany, Sargent, Matheny

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3059

By Senators Woodson, Beavers, Marrero

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 24-9-136, relative to persons before whom depositions cannot be taken.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 24-9-136, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(3) and by substituting instead the following:

(3) An employee of one (1) of the parties or of an attorney for one (1) of the parties. As used in this subdivision, "employee" includes a person who has a contractual relationship with a person or entity interested in the outcome of the litigation, including anyone who may ultimately be responsible for payment to provide reporting or other court services, and a person who is employed part-time or full-time under contract or otherwise by a person who has a contractual relationship with a party to provide reporting or other court services; provided, however, that this subdivision shall not restrict in any way the ability of an attorney or a pro se litigant to hire court reporting services on a case-by-case basis in any case where the attorney is not a party, nor restrict an attorney from reimbursement for such court reporting services;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 27, 2010


KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 9th day of June 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR