



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 188

SENATE BILL NO. 350

By Beavers, Berke, Marrero, Barnes, Ford, Herron

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1638

By Dennis, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 20, Chapter 9 and Title 40, Chapter 14, relative to court reporters.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 14, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

40-14-317. Notwithstanding Rule 26 of the Supreme Court rules or any other law to the contrary, a defendant in a criminal case, as defined by § 40-14-301(3), is entitled to have a court reporter pursuant to Section 40-14-302, or a licensed court reporter pursuant to Title 20, Chapter 9, Part 6 to record verbatim all proceedings that occur in open court and such other proceedings as the judge may direct.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all criminal trials occurring on or after such date.

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PASSED: April 27, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 12th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR