



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 579

SENATE BILL NO. 1680

**By Tracy, Gresham, Tate, Kelsey, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Summerville, Barnes,
Faulk, Ford, Harper, Kyle, Marrero, Overbey, Massey**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1519

By Mike Turner, Campbell, Moore, Ramsey, Shipley, Ryan Williams, Hardaway, Parkinson, Brown,
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 12, relative to cardiopulmonary resuscitation programs for junior or senior high school curriculum.

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Carmen Burnette Act of 2012".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1208, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and by substituting instead the following:

(b) It is not the intention of this section to require full certification in CPR. It is the intention of the section that students will learn the techniques and practice the psychomotor skills associated with performing CPR. For the purposes of this section, "psychomotor skills" means the use of hands-on practice and skills testing to support cognitive learning and shall not include cognitive-only training.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: February 23, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13th day of March 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR