



## State of Tennessee

### PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 255

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050

By Representatives Coley, Hardaway, Ryan Williams, Miller, Mark White, Sparks, Lollar, Goins, Todd, Lundberg, Dean, Butt, Eldridge

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1390

By Senators Kelsey, Summerville, Ford, Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, relative to protective custody of children.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-114(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language "parent, guardian or legal custodian" and by substituting instead the language "parent, guardian, legal custodian or the person who physically possesses or controls the child".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-128(b)(2), is amended by deleting the language "the court may order that the child be removed from the custody of the child's parent, guardian or legal custodian" and by substituting instead the language "the court may order that the child be removed from the custody of the child's parent, guardian, legal custodian or the person who physically possesses or controls the child".

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

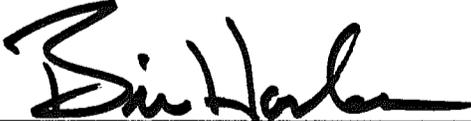
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PASSED: APRIL 8, 2013

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2013

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR