

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 959

HOUSE BILL NO. 2780

By Representatives Hill, Hardaway, Towns, Coleman

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2708

By Senators Crowe, Ketron, Marrero, Ford, Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6, relative to orders of protection and ex parte orders of protection.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-606(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) Prohibiting the respondent from coming about the petitioner for any purpose, from telephoning, contacting, or otherwise communicating with the petitioner, directly or indirectly;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-604, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(d) These forms shall be used exclusively in all courts exercising jurisdiction over orders of protection.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 10, 2010


KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26th day of May 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR