

## State of ennessee

### **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 986**

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 2240**

#### By Hensley

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1654

By Terry, Moody, Zachary, Womick, Byrd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 68, Chapter 3 and Title 68, Chapter 30, relative to the disposition of an aborted fetus.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-208(a), is amended by deleting the language "without the prior knowledge and consent of the mother" and substituting instead "without the prior knowledge and written consent of the mother; provided, however, that prior knowledge and consent of the mother shall not be required when a person is taking photographs of the aborted fetus for the purpose of capturing images that the person reasonably believes depict evidence of a violation of a state or federal law, rule, or regulation".

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED:	April 18, 2016	
		RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE
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