

# State of Tennessee PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1078

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1527**

## By Representative Matlock

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1692

### By Senator Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 27, relative to the appointment of commissioners.

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

it.

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-27-114, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) Upon the filing of a suit for partition of property, real or personal, the parties shall submit the names of three (3) commissioners selected and agreed upon by the parties. If the parties are unable to agree, the judge shall appoint three (3) commissioners, known by the court or shown to the court to be of good personal character and integrity and knowledgeable in the type of property to be partitioned.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this Zoth day of May 2016

BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR