



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 302

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111

By Representatives Farmer, Ragan, Powers, Moody, Zachary

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1085

By Senators Stevens, Bailey, Bowling, Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1, Chapter 3, relative to the construction of statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 1-3-105, is amended by redesignating the current section as subsection (a) and adding the following new subsection (b):

(b) As used in this code, undefined words shall be given their natural and ordinary meaning, without forced or subtle construction that would limit or extend the meaning of the language, except when a contrary intention is clearly manifest.

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

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PASSED: April 27, 2017



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 5th day of May 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR