



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 809

SENATE BILL NO. 1789

By Yarbrow, Dickerson, Lundberg, Swann, Stevens, Kelsey, Bowling

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2199

By Beck, Farmer, Carter, Moody, Clemmons, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 7, relative to civil procedure in general sessions courts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 7, is amended by inserting the following as a new section:

Any court governed by this chapter may, by local rule, allow papers to be filed, signed, or verified by electronic means that comply with technological standards promulgated by the supreme court. Pleadings and other papers filed electronically under such local rules shall be considered the same as written papers.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 12, 2018



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 24th day of April 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR