



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 332

HOUSE BILL NO. 190

By Representative Carter

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 174

By Senator Gardenhire

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 30 and Title 40, relative to administration of estates.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 30-1-117, is amended by adding the following new subdivision (a)(10):

(10) The name, age, mailing address, relationship of the proposed personal representative to the decedent, a statement of any felony or misdemeanor convictions, and a statement of any sentence of imprisonment in a penitentiary.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 30-1-111, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

The clerk shall, before delivering the letters of administration or letters testamentary to the personal representative, administer to the representative, if an executor, an oath for performing the will of the deceased; and, if an administrator, an oath for the faithful performance of the administrator's duty; and, as to both, an oath that all statements in the petition about the representative are true and accurate and the representative is not disqualified from serving because of having been sentenced to imprisonment in a penitentiary as set forth in § 40-20-115 or otherwise. In the alternative, the oaths of the administrator or executor may be sworn or affirmed in the presence of a notary public and the acknowledgment of the representative's oaths, when certified by the notary public, shall be presented to the appropriate clerk.

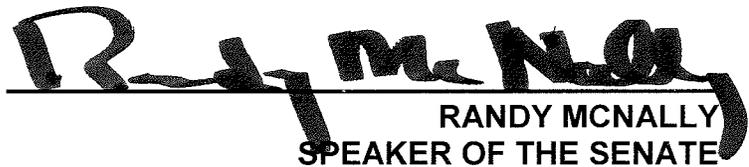
SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 24, 2019



GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR