



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 596

SENATE BILL NO. 2651

By Gardenhire

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2854

By Carter, Ogles, Hurt, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 28 and Title 36, relative to domestic relations orders.

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of the General Assembly that Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 28-3-110, was not at any time intended to require judgments or decrees in domestic relations matters issued by a court with domestic relations jurisdiction to be renewed; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the General Assembly that all judgments or decrees in a domestic relations matter issued by a court with domestic relations jurisdiction be enforceable and remain in effect from the date of entry until paid in full or otherwise discharged; and

WHEREAS, it is not the intent of the General Assembly to render any judgment or decree in a domestic relations matter issued by a court with domestic relations jurisdiction unenforceable by the passage of this act; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 28-3-110, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(e) Notwithstanding subsection (a), there is no time within which a judgment or decree in a domestic relations matter issued by a court with domestic relations jurisdiction pursuant to title 36 must be acted upon, unless otherwise specifically provided for under title 36.

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

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PASSED: March 9, 2020


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20th day of March 2020


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR