



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 119**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 309**

**By Briggs**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 403

By Carringer, White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-301, relative to marriage solemnization.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-301, is amended by deleting the language "members of the general assembly" and substituting the language "members and former members of the general assembly".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-301(l), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(l) In order to solemnize the rite of matrimony pursuant to subdivision (a)(1):


(1) A member of the general assembly must first opt in by filing notice of the member's intention to solemnize the rite of matrimony with the office of vital records; and

(2) A former member of the general assembly must have filed notice pursuant to subdivision (l)(1) while serving in the general assembly.

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

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PASSED: March 29, 2021

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021

  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR