

HOUSE BILL 173

By Casada

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-5-111, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 29-5-111.

(a) If the time within which the award is to be made is fixed in the submission, no award made after that time shall have any legal effect, unless made upon a recommitment by the court; the court or parties by consent in writing may, however, enlarge the time within which an award is to be made.

(b) If the time of filing the award is not fixed in the submission, it shall be filed within six (6) months from the time such submission is signed, unless by mutual consent the time is prolonged.

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