

HOUSE BILL 198

By McCormick

AN ACT to revise and codify the general and public statutes of the State of Tennessee, to the extent incorporated herein, as a part of Tennessee Code Annotated; to provide in case of any conflict between Acts of the 2013 Session of the General Assembly and this Act, the former shall be controlling, regardless of the respective dates of passage or approval; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts codified in this Act.

WHEREAS, each year the General Assembly passes a codification bill, which reenacts the general acts of a permanent nature that were enacted by the general assembly in the preceding year; and

WHEREAS, the annual codification bill makes no substantive changes to the content of the state's body of law; the bill simply integrates recent public acts into the Tennessee Code to make such code, in its updated form, the official compilation of the laws of this state; and

WHEREAS, because it contains the statutory text of almost every general bill passed by the preceding year's general assembly, the annual codification bill is always quite lengthy; the 2013 codification bill is comprised of two volumes, which total over 1,900 pages; and

WHEREAS, because of the length of the bill, its contents are being made available electronically; the contents may be accessed by legislative staff and members on the "common (G)" drive, in the folder entitled "Codification Bill". The volumes may also be accessed by legislative staff, members and the public on the legislature's Web site at the following link: <http://www.capitol.tn.gov/legislation/publications/index.html>; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. The General and Public Laws of the State of Tennessee, to the extent incorporated herein, on revisal be a part of Tennessee Code Annotated as follows, to wit:

(Contents of bill attached)

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