

HOUSE BILL 473

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-50-101, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 47-50-101. The use of seals in or upon written contracts or other instruments of writing, whether of persons or of corporations, is abolished, and the absence of such seal therefrom, or its addition thereto, shall not affect its character or validity or legal effect in any respect. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the use of a seal, whether of persons or of corporations, on any document for ceremonial purposes.

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