

HOUSE BILL 657

By Howell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1;  
Title 4; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 56; Title 63;  
Title 68 and Title 71, relative to life.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

References in this code to "life," in the context of when life begins, mean the moment that an egg is fertilized in the womb and there exists the presence of human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.