

HOUSE BILL 737

By Howell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 20;  
Title 29 and Title 36, relative to marriage.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 5, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

The common law “doctrine of necessities” is abolished in this state and no spouse shall be liable for the other spouse’s debt arising solely by reason of the marriage.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.