

HOUSE BILL 1500

By Hawk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 23,
Chapter 3 and Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 7, relative
to attorney misconduct.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 7, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An attorney commits an offense who, with intent to deceive the court or a party in a civil or criminal proceeding, knowingly makes a false statement of fact or law or submits a false document to the court or party.

(b) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.