

HOUSE BILL 1825

By Coley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,
Chapter 3, Part 6, relative to domestic violence.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-602, is amended by deleting subsection (d) and substituting instead the following:

(d) Venue for a petition for an order of protection, and all other matters relating to orders of protection, shall be in:

(1) The county where the respondent resides;

(2) The county in which the domestic abuse, stalking, or sexual assault occurred; or

(3) The county where the petitioner resides.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.