

HOUSE BILL 2353

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16,
Chapter 3 and Title 36, Chapter 4, relative to rules
of court and procedure.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-3-404, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following new subsection (b):

(b) When approving the amendments and revisions to the rules of procedure reported to it by the supreme court, the general assembly may not substantively amend a proposed revision or amendment. However, the general assembly may, by amendment, fail to approve the proposed amendment or revision to a specific rule or may fail to approve a specific part of a proposed amendment or revision to a rule.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.