



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 46**

**SENATE BILL NO. 583**

**By Pody, Bowling**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 339

By Raper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 3, relative to marriage.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-301(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "former chancellors and former judges of this state" and substituting "former chancellors and former judges of a county, a municipality, or this state".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-301(k), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(k) The judge of the municipal court of any municipality, whether elected or appointed, and any former judge of the municipal court of any municipality shall have the authority to solemnize the rite of matrimony in any county of the state.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.


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PASSED: February 27, 2023

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR