SENATE BILL 764

By Gardenhire

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 28, Chapter 3, relative to the statute of limitations for injuries to the person.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 28-3-104(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "for injuries to the person,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 28-3-104, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

Except as provided in subsection (b), causes of action for injuries to the person shall be commenced within three (3) years after the cause of action accrued unless otherwise specified by statute.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to causes of action accruing on or after that date.