

SENATE BILL 820

By Finney L

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36
and Title 37, relative to adoption.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-306(e), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(e) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, as used in this section and in § 36-6-307, with regard to the petitioned child, the word “grandparent” includes, but is not limited to:

- (1) A biological grandparent;
- (2) The spouse of a biological grandparent;
- (3) A parent of an adoptive parent; or
- (4) The adoptive parent of a biological parent.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.