

SENATE BILL 995

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 24, Chapter 5; Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 12, relative to certain insurance coverage, requirements, and information used in civil actions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-1201(g), is amended by deleting the language "certified affidavit" and substituting instead the language "certified affidavit or other similar certification".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-12-102(12), is amended by deleting subdivision (A) and redesignating the remaining subdivision (B) accordingly.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 24-5-113(b)(2), is amended by deleting the sentence "Such statement shall specify which bill or bills the party believes to be unreasonable." and substituting instead the sentence "This statement shall specify which bill or bills the party believes to be unreasonable, and any evidence supporting such statement may also be attached."

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to any civil actions filed on or after such date.