

SENATE BILL 1560

By Haile

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 32,
relative to witness signatures.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 32-1-104, is amended by designating existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(b) Witness signatures affixed to a self-proving affidavit written on a will shall be considered signatures to the will if necessary to prove the will's execution; provided, that such signatures are made in accordance with subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to wills executed on or after such date and to wills executed prior to such date if the prior executed will has not undergone final settlement without appeal or final settlement after conclusion of appeal.