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## SENATE BILL 1661

## By Gardenhire

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 4, relative to divorce.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-4-131, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(e) The court may order mediation between the parties to take place by video

conference when appropriate.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.