



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 697**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1661**

**By Gardenhire**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1666

By Smith, Hardaway

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:

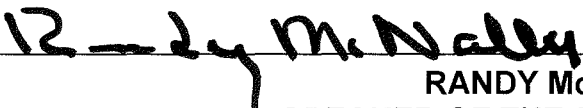
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-4-131, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(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.

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PASSED: February 28, 2022

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR