

SENATE BILL 2548

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,
Chapter 3 and Title 37, Chapter 1, relative to
marriageable age.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-105(a), is amended by deleting the following language:

It is unlawful for any county clerk or deputy clerk in this state to issue a marriage license to any person where either of the contracting parties is under sixteen (16) years of age, except as provided in this part.

and substituting instead the following:

It is unlawful for any county clerk or deputy clerk in this state to issue a marriage license to any person where either of the contracting parties is under sixteen (16) years of age.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-107, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety; by deleting the language "or in such person's judgment remove the restriction as to age herein set out," wherever it appears; and by deleting the language "or age limit" wherever it appears.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.