

CHAPTER NO. 691

SENATE BILL NO. 2681

By Haynes, McLeary

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3121

By John DeBerry, Garrett, McDaniel, Harrison

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-306 and Section 36-6-307, relative to grandparent visitation.

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

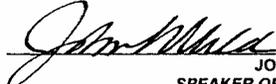
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-306, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(e) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, as used in this section and in § 36-6-307, with regard to the petitioned child, the word "grandparent" includes but is not limited to:

- (1) A biological grandparent,
- (2) The spouse of a biological grandparent, or
- (3) A parent of an adoptive parent.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 6, 2004


 JOHN S. WILDER
 SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


 JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18th day of May 2004


 PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR