

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 167

SENATE BILL NO. 1760

By Kyle

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1566

By Lois DeBerry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 24, relative to assessing any fine remaining in default by contempt.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-24-105, is amended by adding the following between the first sentence and second sentence of subsection (a):

The trial court may also enforce all orders assessing any fine remaining in default by contempt upon a finding by the court that the defendant has the present ability to pay the fine and willfully refuses to pay.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-24-105, is amended by deleting the period (.) at the end of the first sentence of subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

by the trial court by contempt upon a finding by the court that the defendant has the present ability to pay the fine and willfully refuses to pay.

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

PASSED: May 7, 2007



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 15th day of May 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR