

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 331**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1935**

**By Stanley, Marrero**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 1424**

**By John Deberry, Coleman, Hardaway, Dean, Todd, Briley, Casada, Shaw, Bone,  
Phillip Johnson**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, relative to special proceedings.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-3-106, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) When a bill or petition is made by any of the respective officers named in § 29-3-102 and supported by affidavit that there is probable cause to believe that a public nuisance exists, neither notice of the application nor of the hearing shall be required before the court may grant the writ, ex parte. A hearing shall be conducted within five (5) days following the execution of the writ closing and padlocking the premises, or the writ shall expire. Notice of the hearing shall be given to the defendant. If the defendant seeks to continue the hearing on the temporary injunction beyond the five (5) day period, the temporary injunction shall remain in effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 21, 2007**

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 4th day of June 2007**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR