



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 677**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2552**

**By Ketron**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2826

**By Sparks**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 3, relative to who can solemnize marriages.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-301, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(k) The judge of the municipal court of any municipality, whether elected or appointed, shall have the authority to solemnize the rite of matrimony in any county of the state.

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

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PASSED: March 19, 2012



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR