



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 993

SENATE BILL NO. 2091

By Green, Burks

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1838

By Tidwell, Pitts, Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, relative to service of orders of protection.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-609(b), is amended by adding the following language to the subsection:

In order to complete service of process in a timely manner on a party who lives outside the county where the order was issued, the clerk may transmit the order to the sheriff in the appropriate county by facsimile or other electronic transmission.

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

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PASSED: April 16, 2014

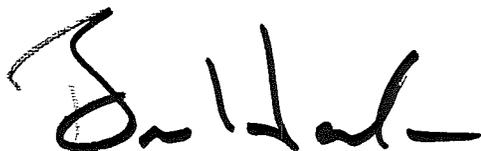


RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR