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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 562\***

**House Bill No. 760**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-601(3), is amended by deleting subdivision (A) and substituting instead the following:

(A) "Court", in counties having a population of not less than two hundred sixty thousand (260,000) nor more than eight hundred thousand (800,000), according to the 1980 federal census or any subsequent federal census, means any court of record with jurisdiction over domestic relation matters;

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



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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 559\***

**House Bill No. 628**

by deleting the amendatory language in Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

If a court appoints a guardian ad litem in a pending adoption proceeding, there will be a rebuttable presumption that the guardian ad litem's fees shall be divided equally between the parties, excluding the person being adopted; provided, that if a party is found by the court to be indigent, the guardian ad litem shall charge that party's portion of the fees to the state through the administrative office of the courts claims and payment system, and bill the remaining parties at the same hourly rate as paid by the administrative office of the courts claims and payment system.



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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 949**

**House Bill No. 988\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The department shall provide mental health counseling at least twice per month to each child who is detained in a detention facility, pursuant to § 37-1-116, for more than thirty (30) consecutive days.

(b) Mental health counseling provided pursuant to subsection (a) must be performed by a mental health professional who is licensed or certified under title 63.

(c) A mental health professional providing mental health counseling services to a child under this section shall consider the findings and recommendations of any validated risk and needs assessment of the child performed pursuant to § 37-1-164, or any individualized case plan developed by the department for the child pursuant to § 37-1-173.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.



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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 209\***

**House Bill No. 509**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-406, is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (d)(3) and by redesignating the existing subdivision (d)(3) and the remaining subdivisions accordingly:

(3) The nature and extent of any previous allegations, complaints, or petitions of abuse or dependency and neglect against the parent or person responsible for the care of the child;

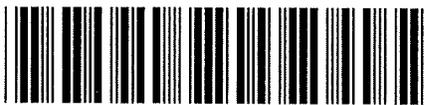
SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-406(e), is amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting instead the following:

The investigation shall include a visit to the child's home, an interview with and the physical observation of the child, an interview with and the physical observation of any other children in the child's home, and an interview with the parent or parents or other custodian of the child and any other persons in the child's home.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-2-403, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) Within twelve (12) months of a child entering state custody, the department shall review the child's case to determine, in the department's discretion, if reunification with family is feasible, and if not, whether to pursue termination of parental rights.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-102(b)(27), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:



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( ) Knowingly or grossly negligently allowing a child under eight (8) years of age to ingest a controlled substance that results in the child testing positive on a drug screen;

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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