

CHAPTER NO. 781

HOUSE BILL NO. 2685

By Representative Garrett

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2935

By Senators Haynes, Kurita, Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6, relative to orders of protection.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-609, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

A copy of any order of protection and any subsequent modifications or dismissal shall be issued to the petitioner, the respondent, and the local law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction in the area where the petitioner resides. The court issuing the order of protection or dismissal shall deliver such order or dismissal or a copy thereof to the county sheriff's office or other law enforcement agency that processes orders of protection on a daily basis. The officer serving the order of protection shall read the order to the respondent. Upon receipt of the copy of the order of protection or dismissal from the issuing court or clerk's office, the local law enforcement agency shall immediately enter such order or dismissal in the Tennessee crime information system and take any necessary action to immediately transmit it to the National Crime Information Center.

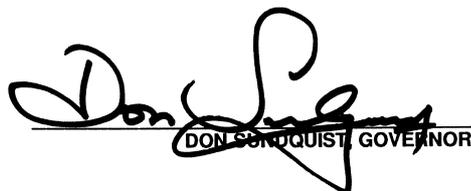
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 11, 2000


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 22nd day of May 2000


DON S. PERDUE, GOVERNOR