

HOUSE BILL 2786
By Armstrong

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 11, relative to bail.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-133(a), is amended by adding the words "at any place" between the language "undertaking," and the words "either within".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-139(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting the following:

(2) The surety fails to satisfy the court that appearance and surrender of the defendant is impossible or is not the surety's fault;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-139, is further amended by deleting the words "cost of the proceedings" in the last line and substituting the words "cost of the forfeiture proceeding initiated by the issuance of the scire facias".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-315(a), is amended by deleting the period (.) at the end of the subsection and adding the following::

or if the court accepts the surrender of the defendant based upon one or more of the grounds set forth in Section 40-11-132.

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