

**CHAPTER NO. 568**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2478**

**By Graves, Clabough**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2620**

**By White, Sargent**

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-11-145, relative to notice of non-payment of mechanics' and materialmen's liens.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-11-145(a), is amended by deleting the language "shall mail," and by substituting instead the language "shall provide,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-11-145(a), is further amended by deleting the language "The notice, which shall be served by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, shall contain:" and by substituting instead the language "The notice, which shall be served by (1) registered or certified mail, return receipt requested; (2) hand delivery with sworn statement, properly notarized, confirming delivery of written notice; or (3) any other commercial delivery service which can confirm delivery of the notice shall contain:".

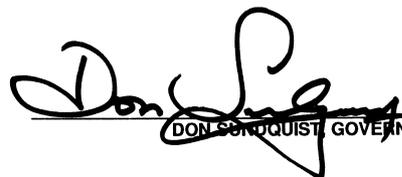
SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 27, 2002**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2002**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR