

HOUSE BILL 489
By Dunn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,
Chapter 3, relative to domestic abuse.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-602(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(b) Any petition filed by an unemancipated person under eighteen (18) years of age shall be signed by one (1) of that person's parents, by that person's guardian, by the department of children's services, or by a court appointed guardian ad litem.

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