

HOUSE BILL 1161
By Buck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 20 and Title 29, relative to civil procedure and practice.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 20-12-114, is amended by deleting the language "unless the recovery exceed five dollars (\$5.00)" and substituting instead the language "unless the recovery exceeds ten dollars (\$10.00)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 20-12-115, is amended by deleting the language "unless the plaintiff's damages do not exceed five dollars (\$5.00)" and substituting instead the language "unless the plaintiff's damages do not exceed ten dollars (\$10.00)".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.