

SENATE BILL 3597  
By Person, Curtis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,  
Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to adoption.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-113(g)(9), is amended by deleting the following language in (A):

The parental rights of any person who, at the time of the filing of a petition to terminate the parental rights of such person or, if no such petition is filed, at the time of the filing of a petition to adopt a child, is not the legal parent or guardian of such child or who is described in § 36-1-117(b) or (c) may also be terminated based upon any one (1) or more of the following additional grounds:

and substituting instead the language:

The rights in relation to a particular child of any person who, at the time of the filing of a petition to terminate the rights in relation to a particular child of such person or, if no such petition is filed, at the time of the filing of a petition to adopt a child, is the progenitor, but not the legal parent or guardian of such child or who is described in § 36-1-117(b) or (c) may also be terminated based upon any one (1) or more of the following additional grounds:

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.