

HOUSE BILL 2909

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-159, relative to appeals from judgments in juvenile court.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-159, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following:

The juvenile court shall be a court of record; and appeals in all matters heard by the juvenile court shall be made pursuant to and governed by the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2008, and shall apply prospectively only, the public welfare requiring it.