

HOUSE BILL 3243

By Kernell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-3-203, relative to vital records.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-3-203, is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (d)(1) and by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1), upon receipt of a sworn statement by a licensed physician indicating that an individual was born with intersex or as a hermaphrodite and that a surgical procedure altered the sex of the individual, and upon request of such individual reaching the age of sixteen (16) or older, the certificate of birth shall be amended to indicate the choice of sex of the individual. For the purposes of this subsection (d), a person with intersex means an individual whose sex chromosomes or genitalia are determined to be neither exclusively male nor female.

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