

HOUSE BILL 66

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,  
Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to divorce and legal  
separation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-4-106(b)(1), is amended by  
deleting the following language in its entirety:

, and the trial judge shall dismiss petitions and bills that do not contain the foregoing  
unless it can be shown to the satisfaction of the court that such information could not be  
obtained by the complainant or petitioner by exercising due diligence

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to petitions for divorce or legal separation filed on or  
after July 1, 2009 and shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.