

HOUSE BILL 2846

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1; Title 16; Title 20; Title 27; Title 28; Title 29; Title 30; Title 32; Title 34; Title 36; Title 50; Title 54; Title 66 and Title 69, relative to certain persons of unsound mind.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 1-3-105, is amended by deleting subdivisions (13), (15) and (18) in their entireties and by appropriately redesignating subsequent subdivisions.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-10-212, is amended by deleting the language "or persons of unsound mind" and by substituting instead the language "or persons found disabled as defined in § 34-1-101(7)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-16-107(a)(1)(G), is amended by deleting the language "persons of unsound mind" and by substituting instead the language "persons found disabled as defined in § 34-1-101(7)".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-11-108, is amended by deleting the language "idiots, lunatics, and other persons of unsound mind" and by substituting instead the language "persons found disabled as defined in § 34-1-101(7)".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 20-12-128(a), is amended by deleting the language "idiot, lunatic, person of unsound mind" wherever it appears in the subsection and by substituting instead the language "person found disabled as defined in § 34-1-101(7)".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 27-6-106, is amended by deleting the language "persons of unsound mind" and by substituting instead the language "persons found disabled as defined in § 34-1-101(7)".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 28-1-106, is amended by deleting the language "of unsound mind" and by substituting instead the language "who is a person found disabled as defined in § 34-1-101(7)".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 28-2-110(b), is amended by deleting the language "persons of unsound mind" and by substituting instead the language "persons found disabled as defined in § 34-1-101(7)".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-5-101(1), is amended by deleting the language "person of unsound mind" and by substituting instead the language "person found disabled as defined in § 34-1-101(7)".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-14-105, is amended by deleting the language "lunatic" and by substituting instead the language "person found disabled as defined in § 34-1-101(7)".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 30-2-702(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "or lunatics" and by substituting instead the language "persons found disabled as defined in § 34-1-101(7)".

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 30-2-702(b)(2), is amended by deleting the language "or lunatic" and by substituting instead the language "person found disabled as defined in § 34-1-101(7)".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 32-4-108, is amended by deleting the language "of unsound mind" and by substituting instead the language "who are persons found disabled as defined in § 34-1-101(7)".

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 34-5-111(d), is amended by deleting the language "persons of unsound mind" and by substituting instead the language "persons found disabled as defined in § 34-1-101(7)".

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 34-5-118(a), is amended by deleting the language "of unsound mind" and by substituting instead the language "a person found disabled as defined in § 34-1-101(7)".

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-109, is amended by deleting the language "or an imbecile" and by substituting instead the language "or a person found disabled as defined in § 34-1-101(7)".

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-207(4)(A)(iv), is amended by deleting the language "non compos mentis" and by substituting instead the language "a person found disabled as defined in § 34-1-101(7)".

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-12-133, is amended by deleting the language "a non compos mentis" and by substituting instead the language "a person alleged to be a person found disabled as defined in § 34-1-101(7)".

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-12-421, is amended by deleting the language "persons who are of unsound mind" and by substituting instead the language "persons found disabled as defined in § 34-1-101(7)".

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-11-128(a), is amended by deleting the language "person of unsound mind" and by substituting instead the language "person found disabled as defined in § 34-1-101(7)".

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-5-201, is amended by deleting the language "a non compos mentis" and by substituting instead the language "a person alleged to be a person found disabled as defined in § 34-1-101(7)".

SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-5-830, is amended by deleting the language "persons who are lunatics or of unsound mind" and by substituting instead the language "persons found disabled as defined in § 34-1-101(7)".

SECTION 23. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.