

HOUSE BILL 3116

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 34, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 36 and Title 37, relative to dependent and neglected children.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-102(b)(12)(J)(iii), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(iii) For the purposes of this subdivision (b)(12)(J), a child willfully left with a related caregiver as defined in subdivision (b)(12)(J)(ii) due to the parent being required to perform military service or any other reason for which the parent has completed a power of attorney instrument pursuant to title 34, chapter 6, part 3, shall not be subject to action pursuant to § 37-1-183;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.