

HOUSE BILL 3560

By Rowland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29,
Chapter 24, relative to defamation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-24-104(a), is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) The owner, licensee, or operator of a visual, or sound radio broadcasting station or network of stations, or a web site, and the agents or employees of any such owner, licensee or operator, shall not be liable for any damages for any defamatory statement published, uttered or displayed in or as a part of a visual or sound radio broadcast, or web site, by one other than such owner, licensee, or operator, or agent or employee thereof, unless it shall be alleged by the complaining party that such owner, licensee, operator, or such agent or employee, has failed to exercise due care to prevent the publication, utterance or display of such statement in such broadcast or on such web site.

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