

SENATE BILL 1253

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,
Chapter 2, Part 3, relative to paternity.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-2-309, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(c) A person subsequently found not to be the father of a child or children may recover all child support payments paid for such child or children from the mother or actual biological father of the child or children. In addition thereto, a person subsequently found not to be the father of a child or children who is successful in such action to recover child support payments paid shall also be awarded court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

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