

HOUSE BILL 962

By Coley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 11, Part 1, relative to bail bonds.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 40-11-139(a), is amended by deleting the period at the end of the subsection and adding the following language at the end thereto:

and a capias shall be issued for the defendant.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 40-11-133(a), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

In the event that circumstances prevent the obtaining of a certified copy of the undertaking or capias from the clerk's office at the time of the arrest or surrender, a duplicate copy of the same shall suffice until such time that a certified copy can be obtained from the clerk's office.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.