

SENATE BILL 516

By Ford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 20;
Title 29; Title 36 and Title 37, relative to certain
civil actions and proceedings.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-504(c), is amended by deleting the language "in bad faith" and by substituting instead the language "without good cause".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-108(i), is amended by inserting the following language at the end of the subsection:

; provided, such fees or expenses shall be in relation to the work expended in responding to or defending any petition filed pursuant to this section.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-150(h)(3), is amended by inserting the language "Upon motion of the child's parents, legal custodians or guardians," at the beginning of the third sentence.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.