

HOUSE BILL 189

By Carter

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,
Chapter 3, relative to marriage.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-106, is amended by deleting the language "sixteen (16) years of age" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "seventeen (17) years of age".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-106, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(g) As used in this section, "parent" or "parents" means a person or persons listed as a parent on the child's birth certificate or who have been adjudicated to be the legal parent of the child by a court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-104, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.