

HOUSE BILL 393

By Garrett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-901, relative to service of process.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-901(b), is amended by deleting the language "The process server must be identified by name and address on the return." and substituting instead the language:

If service of process is made by a sheriff or constable, the process server must be identified by name and agency on the service return or in a supplemental affidavit. If service of process is made by a private process server, the process server must be identified by name and must include a mailing or physical address on the service return or in a supplemental affidavit. Failure of the process server to include this information does not invalidate the effectiveness of service.

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