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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1340**

**House Bill No. 1729**

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-10-303, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) If the parent or parents of the unemancipated minor refuse to provide the written consent, then such parent or parents shall be financially responsible for both the minor and the child born to the minor until the minor reaches her eighteenth birthday. In addition, if the father of the child is known and if the father is under the age of eighteen, then the parents of such father shall be equally responsible to provide financially for the child until the father of the child reaches his eighteenth birthday. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply if the child born to the minor is placed for adoption.