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Senate No. SB1394  
By Gilbert

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 24, Chapter 1  
relative to evidence.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 24-1-201, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) In either a civil or criminal proceeding, no married person has privilege to refuse to take the witness stand solely because that person's spouse is a party to the proceeding.

(b) In either a civil or criminal proceeding, confidential communications between married persons are privileged and inadmissible if either spouse objects.

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