

SENATE BILL 2077
By Crutchfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 4, relative to bills or petitions for divorce.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-4-107, is amended by deleting the following language:

, and that the complaint is not made out of levity, or by collusion with the defendant, but in sincerity and truth,

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-4-107, is further amended by designating the remaining language as subsection "(a)" and by adding the following new language, to be designated as subsection "(b)".

(b) A divorce decree or order issued prior to the effective date of this act in which the bill or petition for such divorce did not include the affidavit of verification required by this section shall remain valid and the parties shall remain divorced. Likewise, all other issues resolved in the divorce decree or order such as the distribution of marital property, alimony, child custody and child support shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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