PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 657

HOUSE BILL NO. 3036

By Representatives Dennis, Hardaway

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2875

By Senator Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 3 and Title 32, Chapter 3, relative to wills.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 32, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following two new sections thereto:

§ 32-3-113.

To achieve the testator's tax objectives, the court may modify the terms of a will in a manner that is not contrary to the testator's probable intention. The court may provide that the modification has retroactive effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 8, 2010

KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RON RAMSEY

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25th day of March 2010

