



SENATE BILL 491

By Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 8 and Title 29, relative to liability for
certain acts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-8-302, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to claims accruing on or after that date.

Amendment No. 2 to SB0491

Gardenhire
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 491*

House Bill No. 1351

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-8-302, is amended by redesignating the current language as subsection (a) and adding the following subsequent subsections:

(b) Notwithstanding § 28-1-105, an action brought pursuant to subsection (a) must be filed within one (1) year after the cause of action accrued.

(c)

(1) The county has sixty (60) days in which to answer or otherwise respond to any action brought pursuant to subsection (a).

(2) If, at the end of the sixty-day period, the county has failed to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint, the county shall not be in default but rather is deemed to have denied the material, well pleaded factual allegations of the complaint.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.