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HOUSE BILL 849
By Reneau

SENATE BILL 837

By Pody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1, relative to certain conditions of personhood.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 1-3-105(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (19) and substituting instead:

(19) "Person":

(A) Includes a corporation, firm, company, or association; and

(B) Does not include artificial intelligence, a computer algorithm, a software program, computer hardware, or any type of machine;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 1-3-105(a), is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

( ) "Human being" means an individual living member of the species, homo sapiens, including the unborn human being during the entire embryonic and fetal stages from fertilization to full gestation;

( ) "Life":

(A) Means the condition that distinguishes animals from inorganic matter, including the capacity for growth, reproduction, functional activity, and continual change preceding death; and

(B) Does not include artificial intelligence, a computer algorithm, a software program, computer hardware, or any type of machine;

( ) "Natural person":

(A) Means an individual living member of the species, homo sapiens; and

(B) Does not include artificial intelligence, a computer algorithm, a software program, computer hardware, or any type of machine;

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

Amendment No. 1 to SB0837

Gardenhire

Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 837 House Bill No. 849*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 1-3-105(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (20) and substituting:

(20) "Person":

(A) Includes a corporation, firm, company, or association; and

(B) Does not include artificial intelligence, a computer algorithm, a software program, computer hardware, or any type of machine;

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