

CHAPTER NO. 794

HOUSE BILL NO. 2256

By Representative Windle

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2445

By Senator Davis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to the transfer of civil cases.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section 16-1-1\_\_\_. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or rule of court to the contrary, when an original civil action, an appeal from the judgment of a court of general sessions, or a petition for review of a final decision in a contested case under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act is filed in a state or county court of record or a general sessions court and such court determines that it lacks jurisdiction, the court shall, if it is in the interest of justice, transfer such action or appeal to any other such court in which the action or appeal could have been brought at the time it was originally filed. Upon such a transfer, the action or appeal shall proceed as if it had been originally filed in the court to which it is transferred on the date upon which it was actually filed in the court from which it was transferred.

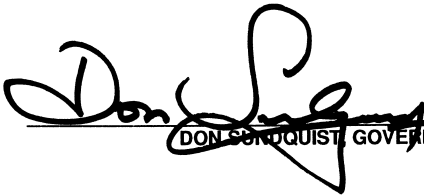
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 15, 2000

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2000

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR