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KATRINA ISABELLE BORJA-MARTIN
First Secretary and Consul
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Dear Ms. Borja-Martin,

Please accept this letter as our formal response to your request for certified copies of all Tennessee laws pertinent to family laws and/or domestic relations. You have specifically requested what is Tennessee Code, title 3, chapters 3,4,5, and 6. These laws are titled, domestic relations, and specifically subtitled, chapter 3 on marriage, chapter 4 on divorce and annulment, chapter 5 on alimony and child support and chapter 6 on child custody and visitation.

Unfortunately, we are unable to copy and certify what constitutes over 500 pages; however, I am sending certified copies of what are the first pages to each chapter which indicates all subsequent sections (essentially a table of contents for all sections within each chapter). The enclosed certified copies are exact copies of the official Tennessee Code Annotated on file here at the Tennessee State Library and Archives as published by LexisNexis.

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Best Regards,

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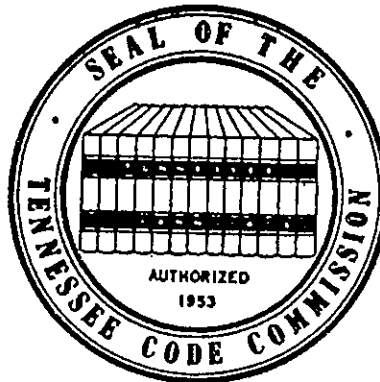
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custodian and each recipient intended parent has entered into a written contract pursuant to this part.

(e) Any and all prior legal embryo custodians whose donation of an embryo has resulted in the birth of a child to a recipient intended parent pursuant to subsection (a) shall have no rights or responsibilities with such child and of the child to them.

History.

Acts 2013, ch. 309, § 1.

CHAPTER 3 MARRIAGE

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- 36-3-101. Prohibited degrees of relationship.
- 36-3-102. Second marriage before dissolution of first prohibited — Effect of absence for five years.
- 36-3-103. License required — County of issuance.
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- 36-3-105. Minimum age of applicant for license.
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- 36-3-107. Waiver of age requirements and waiting period.
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- 36-3-109. Issuance of license to drunks, insane persons or imbeciles forbidden.
- 36-3-110. Contest of issuance.
- 36-3-111. County clerk violating law — Penalty.
- 36-3-112. Fraudulently signing or using false documents — Misdemeanor.
- 36-3-113. Marriage between one man and one woman only legally recognized marital contract. [See Compiler's Note.]

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- 36-3-302. Formula not required.
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- 36-3-401. Proof of contract.
- 36-3-402. Plaintiff's testimony — Corroboration required.
- 36-3-403. Questions considered in determining damages.
- 36-3-404. Measure of damages when defendant over sixty (60) years of age.
- 36-3-405. Joinder with other actions prohibited.

Part 5. Property Rights of Spouses

- 36-3-501. Enforcement of antenuptial agreements.
- 36-3-502. Creditor's rights.
- 36-3-503. Antenuptial debts of wife — Nonliability of husband.
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Part 6. Domestic Abuse

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- 36-3-602. Petition — Temporary order of protection — Venue.
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 36-3-606. Scope of protection order.
 36-3-607. Bond not required.
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 36-3-611. Arrest for violation of protection order.
 36-3-612. Contempt hearing.
 36-3-613. Leaving residence or use of necessary force — Right to relief unaffected.
 36-3-614. Effect of failure to contest parentage — Order of protection pending parentage tests and comparisons.
 36-3-615. Notification to victim that family or household member arrested for assault may be released on bond.
 36-3-616. Domestic violence community education fund.
 36-3-617. Protection order — Filing costs and assistance.
 36-3-618. Purpose — Legislative intent.
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 36-3-620. Seizure of weapons in possession of alleged domestic abuser.
 36-3-621. [Repealed.]
 36-3-622. Out-of-state protection orders.
 36-3-623. Confidentiality of records of shelters or centers.
 36-3-624. Death review teams established — Protocol — Composition of teams — Disclosure of communications — Authority to subpoena.
 36-3-625. Dispossession of firearms.
 36-3-626. Authorization to carry handgun after order of protection granted and while application for temporary handgun permit pending. [Contingent effective date — See Compiler's Notes.]

Part 7. Alienation of Affections

- 36-3-701. Tort action abolished.

PART 1

LICENSE

36-3-101. Prohibited degrees of relationship.

Marriage cannot be contracted with a lineal ancestor or descendant, nor the lineal ancestor or descendant of either parent, nor the child of a grandparent, nor the lineal descendants of husband or wife, as the case may be, nor the husband or wife of a parent or lineal descendant.

History.

Code 1858, § 2436 (deriv. Acts 1829, ch. 23, § 18); Shan., § 4185; Code 1932, § 8408; T.C.A. (orig. ed.), § 36-401.

Cross-References.

Incest, criminal penalty, § 39-15-302.

Section References.

This chapter is referred to in § 36-2-401.

Textbooks.

Tennessee Jurisprudence, 18 Tenn. Juris.,

Marriage, § 3.

Law Reviews.

Due Process and Equal Protection: A Constitutional Approach To Same-Sex Marriage, 5 Tenn. J. L. & Pol'y 71 (2009).

Family Support and Supporting Families, 68 Vand. L. Rev. En Banc 153 (2015).

Informal Marriages in Tennessee — Marriage by Estoppel, by Prescription, and by Ratification, 3 Vand. L. Rev. 610 (1950).

The Paradox of Family Privacy, 53 Vand. L. Rev. 527 (2000).

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both a copy of the temporary handgun carry permit application receipt as provided by the department and a copy of the order of protection.

History.

Acts 2017, ch. 468, § 1.

Compiler's Notes.

Acts 2017, ch. 468, § 4 provided that, for the purpose of initiating the process of implementing the requirements of the act, including any programming changes, the act took effect on May 26, 2017. For the purpose of implementing the requirements of the act, the act shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date upon which the commissioner of safety provides written notification to the secretary of state and the executive secretary of the Tennessee code commission that the department of safety's "A-list"

driver license program is capable of implementing the new requirements of the act or on January 1, 2018, whichever is earlier.

Acts 2017, ch. 468, § 4 provided further that the commissioner shall cause the notification to be published on the website of the department contemporaneously with delivery to the secretary of state and executive secretary of the Tennessee code commission.

Effective Dates.

Acts 2017, ch. 468, § 4. Contingent [See Compiler's Notes.]

Section to Section References.

This section is referred to in § 39-17-1308.

PART 7

ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS

36-3-701. Tort action abolished.

The common law tort action of alienation of affections is hereby abolished.

History.

Acts 1989, ch. 517, § 1.

Cross-References.

Property tort actions, statutory liabilities, § 28-3-105.

Textbooks.

Tennessee Law of Evidence (2nd ed., Cohen, Paine and Sheppard), § 405.4.

Law Reviews.

Family Law — Tennessee Courts — Retroac-

tive Abolition of the Common Law Tort of Criminal Conversation, Hanover v. Ruch, 809 S.W.2d 893, 1991 Tenn. LEXIS 156 (Tenn.), cert. denied, 112 S. Ct. 381, 116 L. Ed. 2d 332, 502 U.S. 942, 1991 U.S. LEXIS 6263, 60 U.S.L.W. 3342 (1991) (No. 91-525), 59 Tenn. L. Rev. 159 (1991).

Stealing Love in Tennessee: The Thief Goes Free, 56 Tenn. L. Rev. 629 (1989).

NOTES TO DECISIONS

1. Retroactive Application.

This section, abolishing the tort of alienation of affections by legislative action, would have no retroactive application. However, because the reasons for the cause of action no longer exist, and because the public policy of the state, as expressed by the general assembly, is offended by alienation of affections actions, the common-law tort of alienation of affections is retroactively abolished. Dupuis v. Hand, 814

S.W.2d 340, 1991 Tenn. LEXIS 168 (Tenn. 1991).

Although this section, which repeals the common law action for alienation of affections, did not affect claims that had accrued before the act's effective date, the supreme court has retroactively abolished the common law tort of alienation of affections. Alexander v. Inman, 825 S.W.2d 102, 1991 Tenn. App. LEXIS 718 (Tenn. Ct. App. 1991).

CHAPTER 4

DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT

Section

36-4-101. Grounds for divorce from bonds of matrimony.

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- 36-4-112. Defense when ground is adultery.
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- 36-4-116. Affidavits of proof not required — Sworn statements concerning financial matters required — Sworn statements as evidence.
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- 36-4-118. Proof when ground is conviction of crime.
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- 36-4-120. Ill conduct defense.
- 36-4-121. Distribution of marital property.
- 36-4-122. Costs.
- 36-4-123. Appeals.
- 36-4-124. Right to remarry.
- 36-4-125. Legitimacy of children unaffected by divorce or annulment.
- 36-4-126. Suspension of proceedings to attempt reconciliation — Revocation.
- 36-4-127. Expunction of divorce records upon reconciliation of parties.
- 36-4-128. Remarriage after spouse's two-year absence — Effect of spouse's return.
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- 36-4-130. Mediation — Confidentiality of information and documents.
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- 36-4-132. Appointment of guardian ad litem.
- 36-4-133. Compliance with notice of insurance termination provisions required.
- 36-4-134. Notice that the decree does not necessarily affect the ability of a creditor to proceed against a party or a party's property.
- 36-4-135. False allegations of sexual abuse in furtherance of litigation.

36-4-101. Grounds for divorce from bonds of matrimony.

(a) The following are causes of divorce from the bonds of matrimony:

- (1) Either party, at the time of the contract, was and still is naturally impotent and incapable of procreation;
- (2) Either party has knowingly entered into a second marriage, in violation of a previous marriage, still subsisting;
- (3) Either party has committed adultery;
- (4) Willful or malicious desertion or absence of either party, without a reasonable cause, for one (1) whole year;
- (5) Being convicted of any crime that, by the laws of the state, renders the party infamous;
- (6) Being convicted of a crime that, by the laws of the state, is declared to be a felony, and sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary;
- (7) Either party has attempted the life of the other, by poison or any other means showing malice;

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY (8) Refusal, on the part of a spouse, to remove with that person's spouse to this state, without a reasonable cause, and being willfully absent from the spouse residing in Tennessee for two (2) years;

(9) The woman was pregnant at the time of the marriage, by another

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not necessarily affect the ability of a creditor to proceed against a party or a party's property, even though the party is not responsible under the terms of the decree for an account, any debt associated with an account or any debt. The notice shall also state that it may be in a party's best interest to cancel, close or freeze any jointly held accounts.

(b) Failure to include the notice required by subsection (a) shall not affect the validity of the decree of divorce, legal separation or annulment.

History.

Acts 2009, ch. 157, § 1.

Acts 2009, ch. 157, § 1 added § 36-4-134 concerning notice that a decree does not necessarily affect the ability of a creditor to proceed against a party or a party's property, ch. 894 was added as § 36-4-135.

Code Commission Notes. Acts 2010, ch. 894, § 1 purported to add a new section concerning false allegations of sexual abuse in furtherance of litigation as § 36-4-134. Since

36-4-135. False allegations of sexual abuse in furtherance of litigation.

Whenever a trial court finds that any person knowingly made a false allegation of sexual abuse in furtherance of litigation, in addition to any other penalties provided for by law or rule, the court may hold the accuser in contempt of court and may order the accuser to pay all litigation expenses, including, but not limited to, the reasonable attorney's fees, discretionary costs and other costs incurred by the wrongly accused party in defending against the false allegation.

History.

Acts 2010, ch. 894, § 1.

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CHAPTER 5

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- 36-5-102. Portion of spouse's estate decreed to spouse entitled to alimony or support — Maintenance of minor custodial parent.
- 36-5-103. Enforcement of decree for alimony and support.
- 36-5-104. Failure to comply with child support order — Criminal sanctions — Inference of obligor's ability to pay.
- 36-5-105. Intestacy of plaintiff spouse — Effect on alimony.
- 36-5-106. Reports pursuant to Fair Credit Reporting Act.
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- 36-5-108. [Repealed.]
- 36-5-109. Construction.
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Part 3. [Reserved]

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- 36-5-402. Commencement and termination of hearings and actions — Magistrates.
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- 36-5-405. Support actions.
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 36-5-2202. Duration of personal jurisdiction.
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- 36-5-2207. Determination of controlling child support order.
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- 36-5-2209. Credit for payments.
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county pursuant to this part, the clerk shall send the support amount, less the statutory fee of the clerk, directly to the obligee, but the clerk shall not send the support amount to the issuing court from which the original order was issued and that was registered for enforcement pursuant to this part.

History.

Acts 1997, ch. 551, § 6; 2000, ch. 922, § 37.

36-5-3111. Costs.

(a) When an order is registered by the department of human services or its contractors, the fee shall be waived for the department or its contractors.

(b) The respondent shall be liable for the costs of the issuing court and the registering court together with the required filing fee, upon the court finding the respondent liable for the failure to pay the support as required by the registered order. The costs shall be apportioned between the clerks of the issuing court and the registering court according to their fees, costs and the taxes due.

(c) The clerk shall file any request for registration and carry out the requirements of this part, even without receiving the appropriate fee for such request. If not paid, such sum shall be added to the cost bill to be assessed by the registering court.

History.

Acts 1997, ch. 551, § 6; 2005, ch. 429, §§ 9, 10.

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PART 1

GENERAL CUSTODY PROVISIONS

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(a)(1) In a suit for annulment, divorce or separate maintenance, where the custody of a minor child or minor children is a question, the court may, notwithstanding a decree for annulment, divorce or separate maintenance is denied, award the care, custody and control of such child or children to either of the parties to the suit or to both parties in the instance of joint custody or shared parenting, or to some suitable person, as the welfare and interest of the child or children may demand, and the court may decree that suitable support be made by the natural parents or those who stand in the place of

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY, OLA

From :  JOSE MANUEL G. ROMUALDEZ
Ambassador

Subject : Official Copies of Family Laws of the Host Country (TN, USA)

Date : 5 June 2018

Further to its fax of even date on the above subject, Post submits the original letter dated 30 May 2018 from Mr. Vincent McGrath, Legislative History Coordinator, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Office of Tennessee Secretary of State, with certified copies of the table of contents of relevant chapters of the Tennessee Code relating to family laws and/or domestic relations (Title 3, Chapters 3-6).

For information and appropriate action.

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