

SENATE BILL 596

By Pody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 29 and Title 36, relative to solemnization of
marriage.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-301, is amended by adding the
following as a new subsection:

(m) A person shall not be required to solemnize a marriage if the person has an
objection to solemnizing the marriage based on the person's conscience or religious
beliefs.

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