

CHAPTER NO. 573

SENATE BILL NO. 3278

By Kurita, Graves, Burks

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3303

By Black, Coleman, DuBois, Sargent, Todd, Matheny, Pleasant, Lynn, Fowlkes, Bowers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-107 and Section 63-7-112, relative to use of the title "nurse".

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-107, is amended by deleting the current section in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

Any person who holds a license to practice professional nursing under this chapter shall, during the effective period of such license, be entitled to use the title "nurse", "registered nurse" or abbreviation "R.N." No other person shall assume such titles or use such abbreviation or any other words, letters or signs to indicate that the person using the same is a professional or registered nurse.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-112, is amended by deleting the current section in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

Any person who holds a license to practice practical nursing under this chapter shall, during the effective period of such license, be entitled to use the title "nurse", "licensed practical nurse" or the abbreviation "L.P.N." No other person shall assume such titles or use such abbreviation or any other words, letters or signs to indicate that the person using the same is a licensed practical nurse.

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

PASSED: April 14, 2004


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 30th day of April 2004


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR