



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 85**

**SENATE BILL NO. 167**

**By Kelsey**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1274

By Thompson, Parkinson, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-25-144, relative to the payment of costs and fees.

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

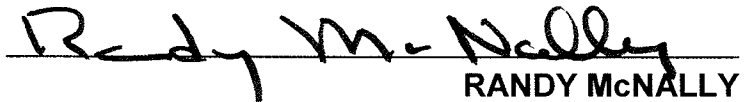
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-25-144, is amended by adding the following sentence to the end of the section:

However, for good cause shown, the commissioner of the department of correction, or the commissioner's representative, may extend this limitation period for an additional six (6) months.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all claims against the state submitted on or after that date. This act is repealed on June 30, 2018. However, any extension of time granted pursuant to Section 1 within six (6) months of June 30, 2018, shall remain valid until the expiration of the six-month extension.

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PASSED: March 23, 2017

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR