PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1101

HOUSE BILL NO. 3631

By Representative Todd

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3480

By Senator Finney

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10 and Title 68, Chapter 3, relative to county register fees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-408(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(b)

- (2) Establish and collect, through all entities creating public records, as defined in § 10-7-403(1) and (3), except for the office of the county register, an archives and record management fee not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) per each record filed by the entities creating the public records.
- (3) Establish and collect, through the clerks of court, an archives and record management fee not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) per public record, as defined in § 10-7-403(2), filed with the clerks of court for the purpose of initiating a legal proceeding.
- (4) Funds collected through these fees must be designated exclusively for duplicating, storing, and maintaining any records required by law to be permanently kept.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-54-136, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:
 - (a) Any city or town may establish and collect, through all entities creating public records, except for the office of the county register, an archives and record management fee not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) per record filed.
 - (b) Any city or town may establish and collect through the clerks of court, an archives and record management fee not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) per public record for the purpose of initiating a legal proceeding.
 - (c) Funds collected though these fees must be designated exclusively for duplicating, storing and maintaining any records required by law to be permanently kept.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 4, 2010

KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 23rd day of June 2010

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR

RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE