

# State of Tennessee

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 709**

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 2558**

### By Hensley

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2426

By Spivey, Womick, Sexton, Moody, Harry Brooks, Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 3, Part 20, relative to hazard communication.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-3-2001, is amended by deleting subdivisions (3)(A) and (B) in their entirety and substituting instead the following:

- (3)(A)(i) Manufacturing employers shall compile and maintain a list of the hazardous chemicals known to be present using a product identifier that is referenced on the appropriate safety data sheet and the work area or workplace in which the hazardous chemical is normally used or stored.
  - (ii) The manufacturing employer shall maintain the workplace chemical list for no less than thirty (30) years. The manufacturing employer shall send complete records pertinent to the workplace chemical list to the commissioner if the manufacturing employer generating the list ceases to operate a business within the state.
  - (iii) The workplace chemical list shall be filed with the commissioner within ninety-six (96) hours of a request by an authorized representative of the commissioner.
  - (B)(i) Nonmanufacturing employers shall compile and maintain a list of the hazardous chemicals known to be present using a product identifier that is referenced on the appropriate safety data sheet and the work area or workplace in which the hazardous chemical is normally used or stored. This subdivision (B)(i) shall apply to employers who store such chemicals in excess of fifty-five gallons (55 gal.) or five hundred pounds (500 lbs.);
  - (ii) The nonmanufacturing employer shall maintain the workplace chemical list for no less than thirty (30) years. The nonmanufacturing employer shall send complete records pertinent to the workplace chemical list to the commissioner if the nonmanufacturing employer generating the list ceases to operate a business within the state;
  - (iii) The nonmanufacturing employer shall notify new or newly assigned employees about the workplace chemical list and its contents before working in a work area containing hazardous chemicals; and
  - (iv) The nonmanufacturing employer shall file the workplace chemical list with the commissioner within ninety-six (96) hours of a request by an authorized representative of the commissioner.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED:	March 27, 2014
	RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENALE
	BOTH CARVELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
APPROVED this _	5 day of April 2014
Sil	BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR