State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1009

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543

By Representatives McCormick, Kevin Brooks, Cameron Sexton, Powell, Hazlewood

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2546

By Senators Norris, Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, relative to the protection of confidential information and government property.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(i), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and by substituting instead the following:

(A) Documents concerning the cost of protecting government property or electronic information shall not be confidential.

(B) The identity of a vendor that provides goods and services used to protect government property, government employee information, or citizen information to the state shall be confidential.

(C) The identity of a vendor that provides goods and services used to protect government property, government employee information, or citizen information to a governmental entity other than the state shall not be confidential; provided, that the identity of the vendor shall be confidential if the governing body of the governmental entity votes affirmatively to make such information confidential.

(D) Notwithstanding subdivisions (i)(3)(B) and (C), a governmental entity shall, upon request, provide the identity of a vendor to the comptroller of the treasury and the fiscal review committee of the general assembly. If the identity of the vendor is confidential under subdivision (i)(3)(B) or (C), the comptroller and the fiscal review committee shall exercise reasonable care in maintaining the confidentiality of the identity of the vendor obtained under this subdivision (i)(3)(D).

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

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PASSED: April 18, 2016

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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this _28th_ day of _April_ 2016

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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR