



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 114

SENATE BILL NO. 1201

By Norris, Stevens

Substituted for: House Bill No. 313

By Hawk, Casada, Rudd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, relative to the protection of confidential information.

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)(B) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(B) The identity of a vendor that provides to the state goods and services used to protect electronic information processing systems, telecommunication and other communication systems, data storage systems, government employee information, or citizen information shall be confidential.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(i), is amended by deleting subdivision (3)(C) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(C) The identity of a vendor that provides to a governmental entity other than the state goods and services used to protect electronic information processing systems, telecommunication and other communication systems, data storage systems, government employee information, or citizen information 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.

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

(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, the fiscal review committee of the general assembly, and any member of the general assembly. If the identity of the vendor is confidential under subdivision (i)(3)(B) or (i)(3)(C), the comptroller, fiscal review committee, or member shall exercise reasonable care in maintaining the confidentiality of the identity of the vendor obtained under this subdivision (i)(3)(D).

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 27, 2017


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 7th day of April 2017


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR