



## State of Tennessee

### **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 221**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 86**

**By Representatives Zachary, Hardaway**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 167**

**By Senator Gardenhire**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3; Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 6 and Title 10, Chapter 7, relative to public records.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Any legislation of the house of representatives that creates an exception to the open records requirement of § 10-7-503 deeming records of public entities to be open for inspection by the public must be referred to the government operations committee according to the rules of the house of representatives.

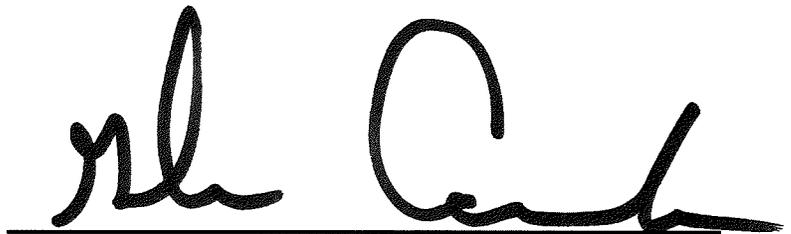
(b) After review under subsection (a), the government operations committee of the house of representatives shall give the legislation a positive, neutral, or negative recommendation.

(c) The government operations committee of the house of representatives, unless it is designated as the appropriate standing committee, shall not delay or prevent consideration of the legislation by the house of representatives by withholding the committee's recommendation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 15, 2019



GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR