



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 517**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1596**

**By White, Robinson**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1677

By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 17, relative to the Tennessee Nonprofit Gaming Law.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-103(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "March 1" and substituting instead the language "March 8".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-104(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(b) The secretary of state may prescribe and furnish forms and filing methods for all filings required by this part.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-102(6)(A), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) Has been in continuous and active existence in this state as a volunteer fire department for at least ten (10) years immediately preceding the event date listed in an annual event application, but, prior to submission of an annual event application, has received exemption from federal taxation as an organization described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code for two (2) continuous years preceding the event date;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-103(a)(1)(A), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (iv):

(iv) In addition to the submission deadline described in subdivision (a)(1)(A)(i), a nonprofit organization seeking to operate an annual event for the benefit of that organization located in this state may submit an annual event application to the secretary within five (5) calendar days after March 9, 2020, for the annual event period beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-103(a)(1)(B), is amended by deleting the language "subdivisions (a)(1)(A)(ii) and (iii)" and substituting instead the language "subdivisions (a)(1)(A)(ii)-(iv)".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-103(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (4):

(4) In addition to the omnibus listing transferred to the clerk of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives pursuant to subdivision (b)(1), the secretary shall transfer an additional omnibus listing of any organizations approved pursuant to subdivision (a)(1)(A)(iv) for the annual event period beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021. The list must be transferred in a manner consistent with subdivision (b)(1) by twelve o'clock (12:00) noon central daylight time (CDT) within seven (7) calendar days after March 9, 2020.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.


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PASSED: February 27, 2020

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020

  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR