



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 676

SENATE BILL NO. 1626

By Haile

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1632

By Bricken, Marsh, Baum

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5, relative to public records.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-503(a)(2)(B)(iii), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(iii) Furnish the requestor in writing, or by completing a records request response form developed by the office of open records counsel, the time reasonably necessary to produce the record or information.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-503(b), is amended by deleting the subsection.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-503(e), is amended by deleting the subsection.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

() The head of a governmental entity may promulgate rules in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, to maintain the confidentiality of records concerning adoption proceedings or records required to be kept confidential by federal statute or regulation as a condition for the receipt of federal funds or for participation in a federally funded program.

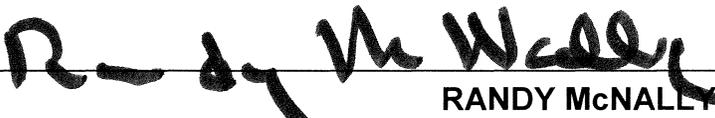
SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

() All contingency plans of law enforcement agencies prepared to respond to any violent incident, bomb threat, ongoing act of violence at a school or business, ongoing act of violence at a place of public gathering, threat involving a weapon of mass destruction, or terrorist incident are not open for inspection as provided in § 10-7-503(a).

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: June 2, 2020


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 15th day of June 2020


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR