



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 721**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1682**

**By Gardenhire, Haile**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1854

By Whitson, Moon, Hazlewood, Jernigan

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), is amended by deleting subdivision (i) and substituting instead:

(i) Make the public record requested available to the requestor;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-503(a)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(4) This section does not require a governmental entity to sort through files to compile information into a new record or to create or recreate a record that does not exist. A request for inspection or copying of a public record must be sufficiently detailed to enable the governmental entity to identify responsive records for inspection and copying.

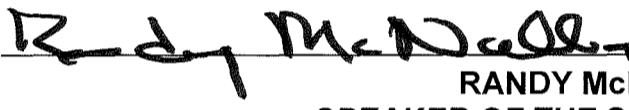
SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-503(a)(7)(A), is amended by deleting subdivision (vi) and substituting instead:

(vi) A governmental entity may require a person making a request to view or make a copy of a public record to present a government-issued photo identification, if the person possesses photo identification, that includes the person's address. If a person does not possess photo identification, then the governmental entity may require other forms of identification evidencing the person's residency in this state.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 14, 2022

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022

  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR