

Amendment No. 6 to SB3192

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3192

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by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-313, is amended by adding the following new subsection (c) and by relettering present subsection (c) accordingly:

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or § 40-32-101(a)(3)-(c)(3) to the contrary, a conviction for a criminal offense involving an act of terrorism or any other offense involving violence, coercion, dishonesty or the disruption of the operations of a state or local government is admissible into evidence in a civil action for the purpose of impeaching the truthfulness, veracity or credibility of a witness if the conviction occurred within ten (10) years of the date the evidence is sought to be admitted and the witness is a party to the civil action. Such a conviction is admissible for the purposes set out in this subsection notwithstanding the fact that the public records of such conviction have been expunged pursuant to this section either prior to or after the commencement of the civil action at which the conviction is sought to be admitted. In addition, the non-public records retained by the court, Tennessee bureau of investigation or a local law enforcement agency shall constitute official records of conviction and are subject to the subpoena power of the courts of civil jurisdiction.