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SENATE BILL 2365
By Williams

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16 and Title 18, relative to access to computerized case information.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 18, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section 18-1-116. The clerks of courts in any county having a population of not less than three hundred thousand (300,000) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census that have computerized case information systems shall make such information, as is not made confidential by other provision of law, available to the public on the internet without charge on or before January 1, 2003, or within one (1) year of developing such computerized case information systems. The administrative office of the courts shall provide technical assistance to any court or clerk requesting assistance in transitioning to such public internet access.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

