

CHAPTER NO. 551

SENATE BILL NO. 3077

By Clabough

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3149

By Givens

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 10 relating to disclosure of information that is relevant to enforcement of the Tennessee Tobacco Manufacturers' Escrow Fund Act of 1999.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 10 is amended by adding the following new section:

Section _____. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Commissioner shall, upon request, disclose to the Attorney General and Reporter, or any attorney working under the Attorney General and Reporter's supervision and control, information obtained by the Commissioner that is relevant to enforcement of the Tennessee Tobacco Manufacturers' Escrow Fund Act of 1999. The Attorney General and Reporter, or any attorney working under the Attorney General and Reporter's supervision and control, in discharge of the duty to enforce or defend the Tennessee Tobacco Manufacturers' Escrow Fund Act of 1999, may disclose information provided under this section which may otherwise be confidential.

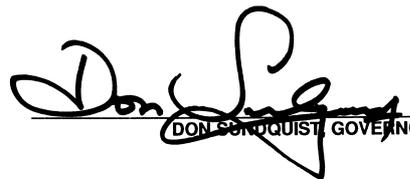
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 25, 2002


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of April 2002


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR