

SENATE BILL 1457

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-503, 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, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(g) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the requirement that a public record be available for inspection and copying is fulfilled if a public record is posted on the official website of any custodian required to make such record open for personal inspection by any citizen of this state. The custodian of any public record so requested shall direct the requestor to the appropriate location on the official website of the custodian where such record can be inspected. Any custodian acting pursuant to the provisions of this subsection is in full compliance with the requirements of this part. Any extracts, copies or photographs of such record shall be made or printed by the requestor of such record from the official website of the custodian unless a certified copy of such record is required for a judicial proceeding.

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