

HOUSE BILL 3185

By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 32, Part 1, relative to disposal of records.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(6) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in all cases that have been finally disposed of for a period of more than ten (10) years, the clerk of any court may petition the court having jurisdiction in the previous actions for an order authorizing the disposal of any records that the individuals charged would be entitled to have removed and destroyed upon petition to such court. The clerk shall not be charged any fee relative to such disposal.

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