

SENATE BILL 256

By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38,  
Chapter 6, relative to background checks.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-106, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) Any request for investigative records by the governor, speaker of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives or supreme court chief justice shall be in writing and shall state specifically the reasons for such request. All such written requests shall be signed by the governor, speaker of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives or chief justice and not the governor's, speaker's or chief justice's agent or designee.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-106(b), is amended by deleting the language "governor or chief justice" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "governor, speaker of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives or chief justice".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-106(c), is amended by deleting the language "governor or chief justice" in the first sentence and substituting instead the language "governor, speaker of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives or chief justice".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.