

SENATE BILL 449

By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 3; Title 8, Chapter 4; Title 8, Chapter 5 and Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5, relative to job performance evaluations of personnel under the supervision of the secretary of state, state treasurer, or comptroller of the treasury.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section, as follows:

(a) The secretary of state is authorized to establish and may periodically amend a job performance evaluation system.

(b) The performance evaluations of department of state employees shall not be considered public records under § 10-7-503. Nothing in this subsection (b) shall be construed to limit access to these records by law enforcement agencies, courts, or other governmental agencies performing official functions.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section, as follows:

(a) The comptroller of the treasury is authorized to establish and may periodically amend a job performance evaluation system.

(b) The performance evaluations of employees in the office of the comptroller of the treasury shall not be considered public records under § 10-7-503. Nothing in this subsection (b) shall be construed to limit access to these records by law enforcement agencies, courts, or other governmental agencies performing official functions.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section, as follows:

(a) The state treasurer is authorized to establish and may periodically amend a job performance evaluation system.

(b) The performance evaluations of department of treasury employees shall not be considered public records under § 10-7-503. Nothing in this subsection (b) shall be construed to limit access to these records by law enforcement agencies, courts, or other governmental agencies performing official functions.

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