

Amendment No. 1 to SB0214

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 214

House Bill No. 168*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 18-1-202(a), is amended by redesignating the current subsection (a) as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following new subdivision:

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(1), the clerks of the juvenile courts are empowered and authorized under the direction and order of the judges of their respective courts to dispose of original pleadings, process, opinions, records, dockets, books, ledgers, and all other documents in delinquent and unruly juvenile court cases after a period of ten (10) years following the juvenile reaching eighteen (18) years of age. Prior to ordering the clerk to dispose of original documents, the court must notify the district attorney general of the proposed order and provide the district attorney general reasonable time to file a notice of opposition to the proposed order.

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