

HOUSE BILL 1632

By Bricken

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10,  
Chapter 7, Part 5, 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(a)(2)(B)(iii), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(iii) Furnish the requestor in writing, or by completing a records request response form developed by the office of open records counsel, the time reasonably necessary to produce the record or information.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-503(b), is amended by deleting the subsection.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-503(d)(1)(D), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(D) The audits may be prepared by a certified public accountant, a public accountant, or by the department of audit. If the nonprofit or association fails or refuses to have the audit prepared, the comptroller of the treasury must appoint a certified public accountant or public accountant or direct the department to prepare the audit. The cost of the audit must be paid by the nonprofit or association;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-503(e), is amended by deleting the subsection.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

( ) The head of a governmental entity may promulgate rules in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, to maintain the

confidentiality of records concerning adoption proceedings or records required to be kept confidential by federal statute or regulation as a condition for the receipt of federal funds or for participation in a federally funded program.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

( ) All contingency plans of law enforcement agencies prepared to respond to any violent incident, bomb threat, ongoing act of violence at a school or business, ongoing act of violence at a place of public gathering, threat involving a weapon of mass destruction, or terrorist incident are not open for inspection as provided in § 10-7-503(a).

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.