

SENATE BILL 2795

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 34,
relative to guardianships and conservatorships.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 34-1-106(b), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

If, after reasonable effort, a postal address cannot be ascertained, a notification may be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the petition is filed, or if there is no newspaper of general circulation published in the county, notice may be posted at the county courthouse.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 34-1-108(c)(3), is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the subdivision:

If, after reasonable effort, a postal address cannot be ascertained, a notification may be published on the secretary of state's website and in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the petition is filed, or if there is no newspaper of general circulation published in the county, notice may be posted at the county courthouse.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 34-3-105, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (f):

(f) Reports submitted under this section are confidential and are not open for inspection by the public.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 34-3-106(6), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(6) Request a protective order placing under seal the respondent's financial information and any health information not otherwise protected by § 34-3-105(f).

SECTION 5. Any court forms that do not comply with this act may be used until current supplies are exhausted and new forms prepared.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.