

HOUSE BILL 59

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5, relative to the confidentiality of employee job performance evaluations of personnel in certain state entities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(a), is amended by adding a new subdivision (24):

(24) The job performance evaluations of employees of state level entities that are exempt from state service pursuant to § 8-30-102(b) are confidential and shall not be considered public records under § 10-7-503. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to limit access to these records by law enforcement agencies, courts or other governmental agencies performing official functions.

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