

HOUSE BILL 427

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 36; Title 39; Title 67 and Title 68.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-119, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(f) The department shall record the total number of adoptions each year as well as the number of adoptions in which the child is related to the adoptive parents and the number of adoptions each year in which the child is not related to the adoptive parents. This information shall be reported annually to the select committee on children and youth.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.