

HOUSE BILL 441

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
Chapter 6, relative to the Tennessee Adult
Protection Act.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-6-104, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(1) A district attorney general investigating a report made pursuant to this part may seek all remedies made available under this part or another criminal provision.

(2) A district attorney general may convene a special grand jury to review a death or allegation of sexual abuse of, or felony theft from, an adult under this part. All information, including adult protective service reports or other information having any bearing on a death, sexual offense, or felony theft is subject to being subpoenaed to the special grand jury and reviewed by the district attorney general. The district attorney general may receive such information for presentation to the grand jury prior to the grand jury convening. All information subpoenaed to the special grand jury and all testimony is confidential and not subject to public inspection.

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