



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 627

HOUSE BILL NO. 2265

By Representatives Boyd, Sherrell, Davis

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2040

By Senators Rose, Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to critical infrastructure.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-411(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (a)(3) and redesignating the current subdivision (a)(3) as subdivision (a)(4):

(3) Uses, alters, encrypts, ransoms, destroys, or otherwise renders unavailable, without authorization, the electronic data, electronic devices, or networks of a provider of critical infrastructure or of a farm; or

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-411(d)(1), is amended by deleting "(a)(1) or (a)(2)" wherever it appears and substituting "(a)(1)–(a)(3)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-411(d)(2), is amended by deleting "(a)(3)" wherever it appears and substituting "(a)(4)".

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July, 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

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PASSED: March 14, 2024



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27th day of March 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR