



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 893

SENATE BILL NO. 2746

By White

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2533

By Ramsey, Jernigan, Russell, Gillespie, Clemmons, Harris, Parkinson, Stewart, Littleton, Curcio,
Hardaway, Hazlewood, Thompson, Howell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 36, relative to service of process.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 8, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A sheriff, deputy sheriff, or constable serving an order of protection or ex parte order of protection shall, prior to or at the time of service, make reasonable efforts to determine whether the person being served has an outstanding criminal warrant. If the person being served has an outstanding criminal warrant, then the sheriff, deputy sheriff, or constable shall either serve the outstanding criminal warrant or notify the agency holding the criminal warrant of the person's location.

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

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PASSED: March 28, 2022


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 14th day of April 2022


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR