

HOUSE BILL 3688

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 37; Title 45; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 71,
relative to electronic notices for certain licenses,
certifications and registrations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-76-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) Each board, commission, agency or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title shall allow each holder of a license, certification or registration from the board, commission, agency or other governmental entity to have the option of being notified by electronic mail of:

- (1) Renewals of the holder's license, certification or registration;
- (2) Any fee increases; and
- (3) Any changes in state law that impact the holder and are implemented or enforced by the entity, including newly promulgated or amended statutes, rules, policies and guidelines.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-139, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) Each board, commission, committee, agency or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title, title 68, chapter 24 and title 68, chapter 140, part 3 shall allow each holder of a license, certification or registration from the board, commission, committee, agency or other governmental entity to have the option of being notified by electronic mail of:

- (1) Renewals of the holder's license, certification or registration;

(2) Any fee increases; and

(3) Any changes in state law that impact the holder and are implemented or enforced by the entity, including newly promulgated or amended statutes, rules, policies and guidelines.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-205, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) The department and any board, commission, committee, or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title and titles 43 and 44 shall allow each holder of a professional or occupational license, certification or registration from the department, board, commission, committee, or other governmental entity to have the option of being notified by electronic mail of:

(1) Renewals of the holder's license, certification or registration;

(2) Any fee increases; and

(3) Any changes in state law that impact the holder and are implemented or enforced by the entity, including newly promulgated or amended statutes, rules, policies and guidelines.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-509, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) The department and any division, board, commission, committee, agency, or other governmental entity under the jurisdiction of, or administratively attached to, the department shall allow each holder of a professional or occupational license, certification or registration from the department, division, board, commission, committee, agency or other governmental entity to have the option of being notified by electronic mail of:

(1) Renewals of the holder's license, certification or registration;

(2) Any fee increases; and

(3) Any changes in state law that impact the holder and are implemented or enforced by the entity, including newly promulgated or amended statutes, rules, policies and guidelines.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1306, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) The department and any division, board, commission, committee, agency, or other governmental entity under the jurisdiction of, or administratively attached to, the department shall allow each holder of a professional or occupational license, certification or registration from the department, division, board, commission, committee, agency or other governmental entity to have the option of being notified by electronic mail of:

(1) Renewals of the holder's license, certification or registration;

(2) Any fee increases; and

(3) Any changes in state law that impact the holder and are implemented or enforced by the entity, including newly promulgated or amended statutes, rules, policies and guidelines.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1419, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) The department and any division, board, commission, committee, agency, or other governmental entity under the jurisdiction of, or administratively attached to, the department shall allow each holder of a professional or occupational license, certification or registration from the department, division, board, commission, committee, agency or other governmental entity to have the option of being notified by electronic mail of:

(1) Renewals of the holder's license, certification or registration;

(2) Any fee increases; and

(3) Any changes in state law that impact the holder and are implemented or enforced by the entity, including newly promulgated or amended statutes, rules, policies and guidelines.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-127, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) The department and each board, commission, agency, or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title shall allow each holder of a professional or occupational license, certification or registration from the department, board, commission, agency or other governmental entity to have the option of being notified by electronic mail of:

- (1) Renewals of the holder's license, certification or registration;
- (2) Any fee increases; and
- (3) Any changes in state law that impact the holder and are implemented or enforced by the entity, including newly promulgated or amended statutes, rules, policies and guidelines.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 45-1-130, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) The department and each board, commission, agency, or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title shall allow each holder of a professional or occupational license, certification or registration from the department, board, commission, agency or other governmental entity to have the option of being notified by electronic mail of:

- (1) Renewals of the holder's license, certification or registration;
- (2) Any fee increases; and

(3) Any changes in state law that impact the holder and are implemented or enforced by the entity, including newly promulgated or amended statutes, rules, policies and guidelines.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-1-134, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) The department and each board, commission, agency, or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title shall allow each holder of a professional or occupational license, certification or registration from the department, board, commission, agency or other governmental entity to have the option of being notified by electronic mail of:

(1) Renewals of the holder's license, certification or registration;

(2) Any fee increases; and

(3) Any changes in state law that impact the holder and are implemented or enforced by the entity, including newly promulgated or amended statutes, rules, policies and guidelines.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect January 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.