

SENATE BILL 170

By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10,  
relative to the confidentiality of certain records.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, is amended by adding a  
new subdivision (a)(22) as follows:

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(A) As used in this subdivision (22), "governmental entity" means  
the state of Tennessee; county, municipality, or other political subdivision  
of the state of Tennessee; public agencies; and public boards.

(B) All incident or other reports, statements, memoranda or other  
data furnished by any witness during the course of a governmental  
entity's investigation of a claim or charge, by or against any employee of  
a governmental entity, of a violation of any state or federal law, local  
ordinance, or violation of any policy of any governmental entity shall be  
treated as confidential and shall not be open for inspection by members  
of the public.

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