



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 420

SENATE BILL NO. 262

By Haile, Kyle, Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 386

By Butler, Stinnett, Reeves, Bulso, Reneau, Eldridge, Hurt

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, relative to voluntary surrender of an infant.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-102(1)(A)(v), is amended by deleting "fourteen (14)" and substituting "forty-five (45)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-142(a), is amended by deleting "fourteen (14)" and substituting "forty-five (45)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-255(a)(4), is amended by deleting "fourteen (14)" and substituting "forty-five (45)".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-255(a)(6), is amended by deleting "fourteen (14)" and substituting "forty-five (45)".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-255(b)(1)(A), is amended by deleting "fourteen-day period" and substituting "forty-five-day period".

SECTION 6. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 21, 2025



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9th day of May 2025



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR