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SENATE BILL 396

By Gilmore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16; Title 18; Title 20 and Title 27, relative to appellate records.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 27, Chapter 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Notwithstanding Rule 25(c) of the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure or any law to the contrary, at the conclusion of a civil trial in circuit court, any party to the action, or the party's attorney of record, may receive free of charge from the clerk of the court one (1) complete copy of the record as described in Rule 24 of the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure. If more than one (1) copy of the record is required by a party, Rule 25(c) will apply to all other requests for copies.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.