

SENATE BILL 400

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,
Chapter 3, relative to records of domestic violence
shelters, rape crisis centers, and human trafficking
service providers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-623(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() The records are requested by the department of children's services for the purpose of investigating known or suspected child abuse or neglect or child sexual abuse; provided, that the department shall maintain the confidentiality of the records as required by title 37, chapter 1, parts 4 and 6, and § 37-5-107.

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