

SENATE BILL 586

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
Chapter 3, Part 5, relative to Parents' Day Out or
similar programs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-503, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(6) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(6) "Parents' Day Out" or similar programs carried on by churches or church organizations that provide custodial care and services for children of less than school age for not more than two (2) days in each calendar week for not more than six (6) hours each day. A church or church organization carrying on a program pursuant to this subdivision may carry on up to two (2) programs as described in this subdivision during the same calendar week without being subject to the licensing requirements of this part, provided that the programs operate on different calendar days and no child attends more than one (1) program;

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