



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 447

SENATE BILL NO. 832

By Niceley

Substituted for: House Bill No. 648

By Faison

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-404, relative to digitizing documents.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-404, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

(c)(1) In addition to the process in § 10-7-406 and notwithstanding subsection (a) or any other law to the contrary, the county public records commission may authorize the destruction or transfer of the original paper version of permanent records solely in accordance with subsection (d).

(2) If the county public records commission authorizes the destruction of the original paper version of permanent records solely in accordance with subsection (d), the original records must not be destroyed:

(A) For one (1) year, if the record is created after the effective date of this act and before July 1, 2022; and

(B) For six (6) months, if the record is created on or after July 1, 2022, and before July 1, 2023.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-404, is amended by deleting the second sentence in subdivision (d)(1) and substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding subdivision (d)(2), an original paper version of a record required by law to be permanently retained must not be destroyed once reproduced in accordance with this subsection (d) without a majority vote of the county public records commission.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.


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PASSED: April 29, 2021


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2021


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR