

SENATE BILL 862

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 18.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 18-1-204, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 18-1-204. Before the clerk shall destroy or otherwise dispose of, pursuant to § 18-1-202, any records, dockets, books, papers, ledgers and documents, when so authorized by the court, the clerk shall give sixty (60) days' notice to the state librarian and archivist whereupon the state librarian and archivist, or the state librarian and archivist's representative, shall examine and remove and take into the state librarian and archivist's possession for preservation any document, book, ledger or record, the state librarian and archivist believes to be of value for historical or other scholarly purposes.

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