

SENATE BILL 2208

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
Chapter 6, relative to family violence shelters.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-6-208, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c):

(c)

(1) Any person who, with intent to cause harm, publishes, disseminates, or otherwise discloses the address or location of a shelter commits a Class A misdemeanor.

(2) It is not an offense under this section if:

(A) The disclosure is a confidential communication between a client and the client's attorney; or

(B) The publication, dissemination, or disclosure of the address, dissemination, or disclosure is authorized by shelter personnel.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.