SENATE BILL 2534

By Haile

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5, relative to public records.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-503(a)(7)(B)(i), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(i) A records custodian may require a requestor to pay the custodian's reasonable costs incurred in producing the requested material and to assess the reasonable costs in the manner established by the office of open records counsel pursuant to § 8-4-604, including, but not limited to, the labor costs associated with locating, redacting, and producing each record requested for inspection.

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