SENATE BILL 2636

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 67, Chapter 1, Part 17, relative to transparency in government.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-730(c)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(2) If the commissioner, with the agreement of the attorney general and reporter, determines pursuant to subdivision (c)(1) that a document or information should not be released or disclosed because of its sensitive nature, such document or information shall be considered confidential for a period of up to two (2) years from the date such a determination is made. After such period, the document or information made confidential by this subsection (c) shall become a public record and shall be open for inspection.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.