

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 881

SENATE BILL NO. 2929

By Powers, Rose, White

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2704

By Littleton, Rudder, Russell, Hardaway, Todd, Bricken

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to children.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-124, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (d):

(d) The department of children's services, county medical examiners, chief medical examiners, and facilities that perform autopsies, pursuant to § 38-7-105, must establish policies and procedures for the prioritization of the completion of final autopsy reports for fatalities described in subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED:

April 15, 2024

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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this _____ day of _____ _____ 2024

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