

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 476**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1568**

**By Herron, Marrero**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2225**

**By Maddox**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 1, relative to the use and availability of certain records for purposes of claims under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-612(c), is amended by adding the following new subdivision (8):

(8) Members of the Tennessee Claims Commission, its staff and employees of the division of claims administration for the purpose of determining if:

(A) A claim filed with the commission based upon facts contained in the record constitutes a compensable criminal offense under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act;

(B) The offense alleged occurred; and

(C) The claimant's injuries were the result of the offense.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to claims for compensation filed on or after January 1, 2006.

**PASSED: June 7, 2007**

  
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SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21st day of June 2007



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR