

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 595

HOUSE BILL NO. 644

By Representative Montgomery

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 803

By Senator Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-26-206, relative to private investigators.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-26-206, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a), and by deleting the language "Each individual applicant" and substituting instead the language "On and after July 1, 2009, each individual applicant".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-26-206, is amended by deleting the word "and" from the end of subdivision (5) and by deleting subdivision (6) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(6)

(A) Possess, or employ at least one (1) person who possesses at least two thousand (2,000) hours of compensated, verifiable, investigative experience satisfactory to the commission or has one (1) year of applicable, related experience or education in a related area of study approved by the commission; and

(B) Pass an examination to be administered at least twice annually by the commissioner, designed to measure knowledge and competence in the investigations company business.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-26-206, is further amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b) The provisions of subsection (a)(6)(A) shall not apply to any person who has been issued an investigations company license prior to the effective date of this act and such a license may continue to be renewed in accordance with the provisions of this part or any rules and regulations promulgated by the commission in effect prior to July 1, 2009.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 18, 2009



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 8th day of July 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR