



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 207

SENATE BILL NO. 902

By Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 496

By Sanderson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1104; Title 10, Chapter 7 and Section 36-1-126, relative to public records.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-301(12), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(12) "Section" and "division" means the division of records management of the department of state;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-302, is amended by deleting the language "general services to initiate, through the records management division" and by substituting instead the language "state to initiate, through the division of records management".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-303(a), is amended by deleting the language "records management division of the department of general services" and by substituting instead the language "division of records management of the department of state".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-303, is amended by inserting the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() (1)(A) The division is authorized to develop a protocol manual or to adopt a published protocol manual to be adopted by the executive, judicial and legislative branches of state government.

(B) The division is authorized to develop a style manual or guide or to adopt a published style manual or guide to be adopted by the executive, judicial and legislative branches of state government.

(2) A branch of state government may modify an adopted protocol manual or style guide.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-304, is amended by deleting the language "records management division" and by substituting instead the language "division of records management of the department of state".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-404(b), is amended by deleting the language "general services" and by substituting instead the language "state".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-501, is amended by deleting the language "records management division of the department of general services" and by substituting instead the language "division of records management of the department of state".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-508(a), is amended by deleting the language "director of the records management division" and by substituting instead the language "secretary of state or his designated representative".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-508(b), is amended by deleting the language "director of records management" and by substituting instead the language "secretary of state" everywhere it appears.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1104(a)(8), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-126(c)(2), is amended by deleting the language "with the state records management unit of the department of general services, or its successor" and substituting instead the language "with the division of records management of the department of state".

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 8, 2013



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 23rd day of April 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR