



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 327

HOUSE BILL NO. 478

By Representatives Travis, Moody, Hardaway

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 512

By Senators Hensley, Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55 and Title 56, relative to insurance.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-12-139(b)(1), is amended by adding the language "whether in paper or electronic format," immediately after the language "Tennessee,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-12-139, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

(g) For purposes of this section, acceptable electronic formats include display of electronic images on a cellular phone or any other type of portable electronic device.

(h) If a person displays the evidence in an electronic format pursuant to this section; the person is not consenting for law enforcement to access any other contents of the electronic device.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: APRIL 15, 2013



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR