



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 841

SENATE BILL NO. 2263

By Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2136

By Sanderson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, relative to the public records of the alcoholic beverage commission.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(a)(2)(A), is amended by adding the language "all criminal investigative files and records of the Tennessee alcoholic beverage commission" after the language "stolen vehicles or parts," and before the language "and all files of the handgun carry permit" in the first sentence of the subdivision.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(a)(2)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(B) The records of the departments of agriculture and environment and conservation and the Tennessee alcoholic beverage commission referenced in subdivision (a)(2)(A) shall cease to be confidential when the investigation is closed by the department or commission or when the court in which a criminal prosecution is brought has entered an order concluding all proceedings and the opportunity for direct appeal has been exhausted; provided, however, that any identifying information about a confidential informant or undercover law enforcement agent shall remain confidential.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (24):

(24) All proprietary information provided to the alcoholic beverage commission shall be treated as confidential and shall not be open for inspection by members of the public. As used in this subdivision (a)(24), "proprietary information" means commercial or financial information which is used either directly or indirectly in the business of any person or company submitting information to the alcoholic beverage commission and which gives such person an advantage or an opportunity to obtain an advantage over competitors who do not know or use such information.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 10, 2014

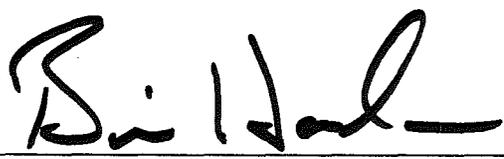


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 29th day of April 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR

ADDENDUM TO SENATE BILL 2263

This bill has an effective date of April 28, 2014 in accordance with Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.