

HOUSE BILL 405

By Fincher

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 10, Chapter 7, relative to public records.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() The content of, and any identifying information and any file attachments associated with, any electronic mail message of or to a member, member-elect, staff person or employee of the general assembly that is sent, received, or stored on an electronic mail communications system operated or maintained by the general assembly shall be treated as confidential and shall not be open for inspection by members of the public;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.