

HOUSE BILL 983

By Pitts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 71, Chapter 6, relative to orders of protection.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-609(e), is amended by deleting the second sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Upon receipt of the copy of the order of protection or dismissal from the issuing court or clerk's office, the local law enforcement agency shall take any necessary action to immediately transmit it to the national crime information center. Within two (2) years from the effective date of this act, the state of Tennessee orders of protection file contained in the Tennessee criminal information system shall be eliminated from the Tennessee bureau of investigation database, and the Tennessee bureau of investigation law enforcement support unit shall verify that all orders of protection entries made by Tennessee law enforcement personnel have been verified for validity and properly entered into the national crime information center order of protection file by local law enforcement agencies.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-622(e), is amended by deleting the language ", which shall enter foreign orders of protection in the Tennessee criminal information system."

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-622, is further amended by deleting subsections (f) and (h) in their entirety.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-6-124(d)(4), is amended by deleting the language "immediately enter such order or dismissal in the Tennessee crime information system and."

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.