



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 656

SENATE BILL NO. 1681

By Walley, Haile, Crowe, Jackson, Massey, Niceley, Stevens, Taylor, Yager, Reeves

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2061

By Tim Hicks, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16; Title 18; Title 33 and Title 68, relative to notifications of mental health adjudications and commitments.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 7, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "local law enforcement" means the county sheriff with jurisdiction over the location where:

(1) The service recipient permanently resides, if the service recipient is a resident of this state; and

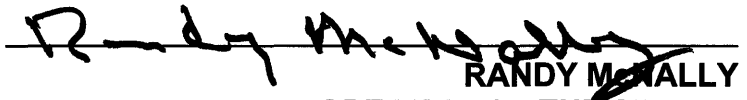
(2) The inpatient treatment facility is located, if the service recipient is not a resident of this state.

(b) If a person is ordered into involuntary commitment under part 4 or 5 of this chapter and is to be released, then the chief officer of the releasing facility shall notify, by electronic means, local law enforcement prior to such release.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect October 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 28, 2024


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9th day of April 2024


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR