

HOUSE BILL 2580

By Russell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 8 and Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5, relative to
confidential information of law enforcement
officers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(f), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(12) Notwithstanding this subsection (f) to the contrary, the information listed in subdivisions (f)(1)(A)–(H) pertaining to an active or former commissioned law enforcement officer, photographs of such law enforcement officer, and the name and location of each school and day care facility attended by a child of such law enforcement officer must be maintained confidentially by a state or local department or agency in possession of such information upon receipt of a written request by the law enforcement officer to whom such information pertains. The written request must be:

(A) Accompanied by a letter from the chief executive of the officer's current or former employing department or agency verifying the officer's current or former employment; and

(B) Submitted to the state or local department or agency by mail, electronically, or in person.

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