

# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 778**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2503**

**By Stevens, Bowling**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2610

By Garrett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Section 8-50-103 and Section 68-1-113, relative to human rights.

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

### SECTION 1.

(a) The attorney general and reporter shall conduct a review of the responsibilities and functions of the human rights commission and make a recommendation to the general assembly as to how the attorney general and reporter could assume the responsibilities and functions of the human rights commission.

(b) The human rights commission, and its staff, shall fully cooperate with the attorney general and reporter's review by promptly providing requested information and sharing relevant documents and data with the attorney general and reporter or his designees. The attorney general and reporter must have access to all documents and data necessary to conduct its review.

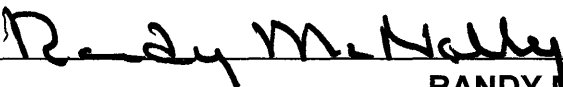
(c) The human rights commission shall continue to fulfill its existing responsibilities and functions during this period of review.

(d) The attorney general and reporter shall submit its recommendations to the speaker of the house of representatives and the speaker of the senate no later than January 1, 2025.

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

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PASSED: April 8, 2024

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2024

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR