



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 83**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 16**

**By Harris, Kelsey, Bowling, Yarbrow**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 128

By Thompson, Camper, Hardaway, Akbari, Parkinson, Gilmore, DeBerry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 29, Part 1, relative to certificates of employability.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-29-107, is amended by deleting subsections (a) and (b) and substituting instead the following:

(a) A person may petition the court for a certificate of employability either in conjunction with or independently of petitioning the court for restoration of the person's rights of citizenship.

(b) A petition for a certificate of employability filed under section (a) shall be filed in the circuit court of the county where the petitioner resides or where the conviction for the infamous crime occurred.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to all certificates of employability filed on or after the effective date of this act.

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PASSED: March 23, 2017

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR