



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 22**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 147**

**By Stevens**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 128

By Garrett, Bulso, Sherrell, Clemmons

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 2, relative to offenses against the administration of government.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-2-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(s) Notwithstanding subsection (b) and § 40-2-102, prosecution for an offense committed on or after July 1, 2023, that constitutes the offense of destruction and tampering with governmental records, pursuant to § 39-16-504, or official misconduct, pursuant to § 39-16-402, shall commence within six (6) years from the date the offense occurs.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: February 23, 2023

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023

  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR