

SENATE BILL 1268

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50,
Chapter 6, Part 4 and Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 9,
relative to construction services providers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-909(b)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(2) Upon verification from the bureau of workers' compensation that the provider qualified for reinstatement; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 50-6-904(c), 50-6-905(a)(2), 50-6-906, 50-6-907(b), and 50-6-911(a)(2), are amended by deleting the language "secretary of state's" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "bureau of workers' compensation's".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 50-6-901(11) and (16), 50-6-903(c)(2), 50-6-904, 50-6-905, 50-6-906, 50-6-907, 50-6-908, 50-6-909, 50-6-911, 50-6-912, 50-6-913(b), and 50-6-915, are amended by deleting the language "secretary of state" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "bureau of workers' compensation".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-904(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

If the bureau of workers' compensation is unable for any reason to verify that the applicant meets the qualifications set forth in this part for inclusion on the exemption registry, or if the applicant, or any person completing or submitting the application on the applicant's behalf, misstates any material information on the application, then the

applicant is not eligible for exemption under this part, and any exemption previously granted to the applicant is revoked.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-907(b), is amended by inserting the language "in Nashville" after the word "office" and before the language "is closed".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-911(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language "the department of labor and workforce development" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "the bureau of workers' compensation".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-911(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "the department of labor and workforce development,".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-912(a)(7), is amended by deleting the word "filling" and substituting instead the word "filing".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-913(b), is amended in the second sentence by deleting the language "designed to identify" and substituting instead the language "designed to establish and maintain exemptions of construction services providers pursuant to this part, for the purchase of computer software and hardware designed to identify".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-921, is amended by deleting the language "by the secretary of state shall be in effect" and substituting instead the language "by the secretary of state or the bureau of workers' compensation shall be in effect".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-412, is amended by deleting subsection (g).

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-412(h)(2)(A), is amended by deleting the language "and the administrator shall notify the secretary of state of such prohibition".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-918, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 14. For rulemaking purposes, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect on January 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.