

SENATE BILL 1933

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 10; Title 62 and Title 63, relative to the
publishing of information by state governmental
entities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new chapter:

4-59-101. This chapter shall be known as the "State Agency Information Disclosure Act".

4-59-102. As used in this chapter:

(1) "Governmental entity" means each state board, commission, committee, department, office, or any other unit of state government.

(2) "Personal information" includes information that identifies a person, including an individual's photograph, or computerized image, social security number, driver identification number, name, address excluding the five-digit zip code, telephone number, and medical or disability information, but does not include publicly available information that is lawfully made available to the general public from federal, state, or local government records.

4-59-103. Any governmental entity that requires a person to disclose personal information as a condition of applying for or receiving any benefit that the governmental entity is required to distribute, or engaging in any activity that the governmental entity is required to regulate, shall maintain on its web site, or on the web site of the entity to which it is attached for administrative purposes, a statement of all personal information that the governmental entity will require any applicant or recipient to disclose.

4-59-104. All personal information required by a governmental entity in accordance with § 4-59-103 on or before July 1, 2014, shall be posted on the governmental entity's web site no later than September 1, 2014. All personal information required by a governmental entity after July 1, 2014 shall be posted on the governmental entity's web site no later than thirty (30) days after the date the disclosure requirement takes effect.

4-59-105. This part shall not apply to law enforcement agencies or district attorney generals acting in their official capacities.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.