



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1064

HOUSE BILL NO. 2308

By Representatives Hawk, Terry, Carr, Vital, Todd, Helton, Hakeem, Travis, Harris

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2725

By Senator White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, relative to confidential records.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(aa), is amended by deleting subdivisions (1) and (2) and substituting instead the following:

(1)

(A) Photographic evidence of a fatal motor vehicle accident that depicts a deceased victim at the scene of the accident shall be treated as confidential and shall not be open for inspection by members of the public.


(B) Photographic evidence that depicts the remains of a deceased minor shall be treated as confidential and shall not be open for inspection by members of the public.

(2) The estate or, in the case of a minor, the custodial parent or legal guardian of the deceased person whose photograph is made confidential pursuant to subdivision (aa)(1) may waive confidentiality and allow the deceased person's photograph to be used and obtained in the same manner as other public records.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 27, 2022



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25th day of May 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR