

CHAPTER NO. 186

HOUSE BILL NO. 806

By Representatives Harwell, Baird, Lynn, Black

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 520

By Senator Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, to adopt the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-10-101, is amended by designating the current language as subsection (a) and by adding the following new language, to be designated as subsection (b):

(b)

(1) Criminal history information shall be made available according to the provisions of the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact following the adoption of such compact by the general assembly.

(2)

(A) The general assembly hereby approves and ratifies the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact, 42 U.S.C. § 14616, as it existed on January 1, 2001, and the compact shall remain in effect until legislation is enacted renouncing the compact.

(B) The director of the Tennessee bureau of investigation shall execute, administer and implement the compact on behalf of the state and may adopt necessary rules, regulations and procedures for the national exchange of criminal history records for noncriminal justice purposes.

(C) Ratification of the compact does not affect the obligations and responsibilities of the Tennessee bureau of investigation regarding the dissemination of criminal history records within Tennessee.

SECTION 2. Participation by the state of Tennessee in the national crime prevention and privacy compact, created by § 38-14-101, shall terminate on June 30, 2005, unless continued by the general assembly.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 12, 2003


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27th day of May 2003


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR