

SENATE BILL 2894

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 5 and Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1, relative to vulnerable adults.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-6-125(e)(5), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (A) and adding the following as a new subdivision:

(B) Notwithstanding subdivision (e)(5)(A), identifying information for the person who reports a case of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult may be disclosed to law enforcement so that law enforcement may follow up with the person to determine if the report was investigated and resolved.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-6-118(c)(2), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

Shall provide law enforcement with the identity of the person who reports abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult so that law enforcement may follow up with the person to determine if the report was investigated and resolved;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-6-103(d)(1), is amended by adding the following language after "persons":

and provide the identity of the person who provided the report, in accordance with § 71-6-118(c)(2)

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.