State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 829

SENATE BILL NO. 1720

By Haile, Rose

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1659

By Moon, Stinnett, Alexander, Harris, Russell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2 and Title 10, Chapter 7, relative to public records.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-102, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) Notwithstanding § 10-7-503, the addresses on a nominating petition for the office of judge, chancellor, district attorney general, and public defender are confidential and are not open to public inspection, unless requested by a candidate or law enforcement authority in anticipation of or as part of a contest of candidacy or contest of election. A person requesting such information shall certify on a form provided by the coordinator of elections the reason for the request under penalty of perjury.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 14, 2026

RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

CAMERON SEXTON, *SPEAKER*
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27th **day of** April **2026**

BILL LEE, *GOVERNOR*