



HOUSE BILL 1268

By Littleton

**AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37
and Title 39, relative to the department of
children's services.**

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-514(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "thirty (30) days" and substituting instead the language "forty (40) days".

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

Amendment No. 1 to HB1268

Jernigan
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1145*

House Bill No. 1268

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-2-414, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

The department of children's services shall notify the appropriate court when the department has knowledge that a foster parent from a kinship placement violated a court order by allowing a child to visit the child's parent within thirty (30) calendar days of the department's knowledge of the information.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 1 to SB1145

Bell
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1145*

House Bill No. 1268

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-2-414, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

The department of children's services shall notify the appropriate court when the department has knowledge that a foster parent from a kinship placement violated a court order by allowing a child to visit the child's parent within ninety-six (96) hours of the department's knowledge of the information.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.