



HOUSE BILL 354

By Powers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8;
Title 38; Title 39; Title 45; Title 68 and Title 71,
relative to abuse of elderly or vulnerable adults.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-6-122, is amended by adding the following at the end of the section:

The department shall advertise the toll-free telephone service prominently on the home page of the department's website.

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

Amendment No. 1 to HB0354

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 326

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-132(b), is amended by deleting the first sentence, which presently reads:

Upon receiving a report of suspected elder financial exploitation, the bureau shall coordinate with the district attorney general in the appropriate judicial district and, when appropriate, with other law enforcement agencies and adult protective services for additional investigation of the reported exploitation.

and substituting instead:

Upon receiving a report of suspected elder financial exploitation, the bureau may investigate the matter when appropriate, and may coordinate with the district attorney general in the appropriate judicial district, other law enforcement agencies, and adult protective services for additional investigation of the reported exploitation.

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