



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 506

HOUSE BILL NO. 1951

By Representatives Montgomery, Hardaway, Fitzhugh, Sargent, Armstrong, Todd, Brown

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1648

By Senator Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to higher education.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-7-1__

(a) This section shall be known as and may be cited as the "Kristen Azevedo Act".

(b) All persons applying at public institutions of higher education for employment in housing facilities owned or operated by such institutions, who shall have access to student rooms or apartments, including students applying to become resident assistants or resident directors, before being employed in such position, shall be required to:

(1) Supply a fingerprint sample and submit to a criminal history records check to be conducted by the Tennessee bureau of investigation (TBI) and the federal bureau of investigation (FBI) or other vendor contracted for the same purposes; and

(2) Agree that the results of the criminal history records check will be sent to the institution.

(c) Any reasonable costs associated with the cost of the criminal history records check shall be paid by the applicant.

(d) No person whose name is reported to be on the state's or another state's sex offender registry shall be hired to work in a position permitting such person access to students' rooms or apartments in a student housing facility owned or operated by a public institution of higher education.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 20, 2011

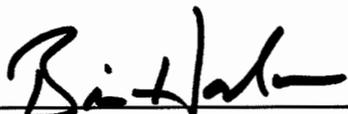


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 16th day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR