



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 279

SENATE BILL NO. 1057

By Kelsey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1226

By Dennis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16 and Title 17, relative to the judiciary.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Unless otherwise provided by law, all courts in this state that implement an electronic court filing system pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 46 and Tennessee Rule of Civil Procedure 5B shall utilize only a system provider authorized by the administrative office of the courts. The administrative office of the courts shall establish technical standards with the goals of ensuring integrity of filings, assuring an environment that promotes uniformity and ease of filing, and providing the framework for future compatibility among e-filing solutions implemented by local and state courts. Nothing in this section shall require the administrative office of the courts to begin implementing a statewide e-filing system.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 11, 2013



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 25th day of April 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR