



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 928

SENATE BILL NO. 2144

By Tate

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2200

By Mike Turner, Mitchell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 50, relative to voice stress analysis.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) As used in this section, "voice stress analysis" means the use of a device that has the ability to electronically analyze the responses of an individual to a specific set of questions and to record the analysis, both digitally and on a graph.

(b) At any hearing or other employment procedure in which an employee is entitled to due process, no employer shall introduce the results of a voice stress analysis performed on an employee to prove misconduct by the employee.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 17, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "voice stress analysis" means the use of a device that has the ability to electronically analyze the responses of an individual to a specific set of questions and to record the analysis, both digitally and on a graph.

(b) Voice stress analysis and testimony regarding voice stress analysis shall not be admissible as evidence in any criminal proceeding.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 15, 2014



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16th day of May 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR