



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 952

SENATE BILL NO. 3644

By Watson; Mr. Speaker Ramsey; Ketron

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3688

By Rich

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 37; Title 45; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 71, relative to electronic notices for certain licenses, certifications and registrations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-76-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d)(1) Each board, commission, agency or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title shall allow each holder of a license, certification or registration from the board, commission, agency or other governmental entity to have the option of being notified by electronic mail of:

(A) Renewals of the holder's license, certification or registration;

(B) Any fee increases;

(C) Any changes in state law that impact the holder and are implemented or enforced by the entity, including newly promulgated or amended statutes, rules, policies and guidelines; and

(D) Any meeting where changes in rules or fees are on the agenda. For purposes of this subdivision (D), the electronic notice shall be at least forty-five (45) days in advance of the meeting, unless it is an emergency meeting then the notice shall be sent as soon as is practicable.

(2) Each board, commission, agency or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title shall notify each holder of a license, certification or registration of the availability of receiving electronic notices pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) upon issuance or renewal of the holder's license, certification or registration.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-139, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d)(1) Each board, commission, committee, agency or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title, Title 68, Chapter 24 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3 shall allow each holder of a license, certification or registration from the board, commission, committee, agency or other governmental entity to have the option of being notified by electronic mail of:

(A) Renewals of the holder's license, certification or registration;

(B) Any fee increases;

(C) Any changes in state law that impact the holder and are implemented or enforced by the entity, including newly promulgated or amended statutes, rules, policies and guidelines; and

(D) Any meeting where changes in rules or fees are on the agenda. For purposes of this subdivision (D), the electronic notice shall be at least forty-five (45) days in advance of the meeting, unless it is an emergency meeting then the notice shall be sent as soon as is practicable.

(2) Each board, commission, agency or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title, Title 68, Chapter 24 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3 shall notify each holder of a license, certification or registration of the availability of receiving electronic notices pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) upon issuance or renewal of the holder's license, certification or registration.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-205, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d)(1) The department and any board, commission, committee, or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title and Titles 43 and 44 shall allow each holder of a professional or occupational license, certification or registration from the department, board, commission, committee, or other governmental entity to have the option of being notified by electronic mail of:

(A) Renewals of the holder's license, certification or registration;

(B) Any fee increases;

(C) Any changes in state law that impact the holder and are implemented or enforced by the entity, including newly promulgated or amended statutes, rules, policies and guidelines; and

(D) Any meeting where changes in rules or fees are on the agenda. For purposes of this subdivision (D), the electronic notice shall be at least forty-five (45) days in advance of the meeting, unless it is an emergency meeting then the notice shall be sent as soon as is practicable.

(2) The department and any board, commission, committee or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title and Titles 43 and 44 shall notify each holder of a license, certification or registration of the availability of receiving electronic notices pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) upon issuance or renewal of the holder's license, certification or registration.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-509, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d)(1) The department and any division, board, commission, committee, agency, or other governmental entity under the jurisdiction of, or administratively attached to, the department shall allow each holder of a professional or occupational license, certification or registration from the department, division, board, commission, committee, agency or other governmental entity to have the option of being notified by electronic mail of:

(A) Renewals of the holder's license, certification or registration;

(B) Any fee increases;

(C) Any changes in state law that impact the holder and are implemented or enforced by the entity, including newly promulgated or amended statutes, rules, policies and guidelines; and

(D) Any meeting where changes in rules or fees are on the agenda. For purposes of this subdivision (D), the electronic notice shall be at least forty-five (45) days in advance of the meeting, unless it is an emergency meeting then the notice shall be sent as soon as is practicable.

(2) The department and any division, board, commission, committee, agency or other governmental entity under the jurisdiction of, or administratively attached to, the department shall notify each holder of a license, certification or registration of the availability of receiving electronic notices pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) upon issuance or renewal of the holder's license, certification or registration.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1306, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d)(1) The department and any division, board, commission, committee, agency, or other governmental entity under the jurisdiction of, or administratively attached to, the department shall allow each holder of a professional or occupational license, certification or registration from the department, division, board, commission,

committee, agency or other governmental entity to have the option of being notified by electronic mail of:

(A) Renewals of the holder's license, certification or registration;

(B) Any fee increases;

(C) Any changes in state law that impact the holder and are implemented or enforced by the entity, including newly promulgated or amended statutes, rules, policies and guidelines; and

(D) Any meeting where changes in rules or fees are on the agenda. For purposes of this subdivision (D), the electronic notice shall be at least forty-five (45) days in advance of the meeting, unless it is an emergency meeting then the notice shall be sent as soon as is practicable.

(2) The department and any division, board, commission, committee, agency or other governmental entity under the jurisdiction of, or administratively attached to, the department shall notify each holder of a license, certification or registration of the availability of receiving electronic notices pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) upon issuance or renewal of the holder's license, certification or registration.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1419, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d)(1) The department and any division, board, commission, committee, agency, or other governmental entity under the jurisdiction of, or administratively attached to, the department shall allow each holder of a professional or occupational license, certification or registration from the department, division, board, commission, committee, agency or other governmental entity to have the option of being notified by electronic mail of:

(A) Renewals of the holder's license, certification or registration;

(B) Any fee increases;

(C) Any changes in state law that impact the holder and are implemented or enforced by the entity, including newly promulgated or amended statutes, rules, policies and guidelines; and

(D) Any meeting where changes in rules or fees are on the agenda. For purposes of this subdivision (D), the electronic notice shall be at least forty-five (45) days in advance of the meeting, unless it is an emergency meeting then the notice shall be sent as soon as is practicable.

(2) The department and any division, board, commission, committee, agency or other governmental entity under the jurisdiction of, or administratively attached to, the department shall notify each holder of a license, certification or registration of the availability of receiving electronic notices pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) upon issuance or renewal of the holder's license, certification or registration.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-127, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d)(1) The department and each board, commission, agency, or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title shall allow each holder of a professional or occupational license, certification or registration from the department, board, commission, agency or other governmental entity to have the option of being notified by electronic mail of:

(A) Renewals of the holder's license, certification or registration;

(B) Any fee increases;

(C) Any changes in state law that impact the holder and are implemented or enforced by the entity, including newly promulgated or amended statutes, rules, policies and guidelines; and

(D) Any meeting where changes in rules or fees are on the agenda. For purposes of this subdivision (D), the electronic notice shall be at least

forty-five (45) days in advance of the meeting, unless it is an emergency meeting then the notice shall be sent as soon as is practicable.

(2) The department and each board, commission, agency or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title shall notify each holder of a license, certification or registration of the availability of receiving electronic notices pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) upon issuance or renewal of the holder's license, certification or registration.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 45-1-130, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d)(1) The department and each board, commission, agency, or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title shall allow each holder of a professional or occupational license, certification or registration from the department, board, commission, agency or other governmental entity to have the option of being notified by electronic mail of:

(A) Renewals of the holder's license, certification or registration;

(B) Any fee increases;

(C) Any changes in state law that impact the holder and are implemented or enforced by the entity, including newly promulgated or amended statutes, rules, policies and guidelines; and

(D) Any meeting where changes in rules or fees are on the agenda. For purposes of this subdivision (D), the electronic notice shall be at least forty-five (45) days in advance of the meeting, unless it is an emergency meeting then the notice shall be sent as soon as is practicable.

(2) The department and each board, commission, agency or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title shall notify each holder of a license, certification or registration of the availability of receiving electronic notices pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) upon issuance or renewal of the holder's license, certification or registration.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-1-134, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d)(1) The department and each board, commission, agency, or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title shall allow each holder of a professional or occupational license, certification or registration from the department, board, commission, agency or other governmental entity to have the option of being notified by electronic mail of:

(A) Renewals of the holder's license, certification or registration;

(B) Any fee increases;

(C) Any changes in state law that impact the holder and are implemented or enforced by the entity, including newly promulgated or amended statutes, rules, policies and guidelines; and

(D) Any meeting where changes in rules or fees are on the agenda. For purposes of this subdivision (D), the electronic notice shall be at least forty-five (45) days in advance of the meeting, unless it is an emergency meeting then the notice shall be sent as soon as is practicable.

(2) The department and each board, commission, agency or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title shall notify each holder of a license, certification or registration of the availability of receiving electronic notices pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) upon issuance or renewal of the holder's license, certification or registration.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect January 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 24, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR