

SENATE BILL 2398

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7,
Chapter 51, Part 11 and Title 57, Chapter 5,
relative to background checks.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-1122(d), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(d) Any cost incurred in conducting such criminal conviction records investigations shall be paid by the county, city, or other political subdivision making the request of the Tennessee bureau of investigation or the federal bureau of investigation. The county, city, or other political subdivision may add such cost as a separate fee to any fee it charges for processing the applicant's license or permit.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-103(e), is amended by adding the following sentence to the end of the subdivision:

A city or county that requires applicants to submit to a criminal history background or fingerprint check may add the cost of the criminal history background or fingerprint check as a separate fee to the permit application fee.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.