

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST FORM

The Tennessee Public Records Act (TPRA) grants Tennessee citizens the right to access open public records that exist at the time of the request. The TPRA does not require records custodians to compile information or create or recreate records that do not exist.

(Governmental Entity Name and Name and Contact Information for the Public Records Request Coordinator)

To: Revisor of Statutes, Office of Legal Services, 932 Cordell Hull Bldg., Nashville, TN 37243

(Insert Requestor's Name and Contact Information (include an address for any TPRA required written response))

From: Gautam Hans, Vanderbilt Law School, 131 21st Ave. So., Nashville, TN 37203

Is the requestor a Tennessee citizen? Yes No

Request: Inspection (The TPRA does not permit fees or require a written request for inspection only¹.)

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Records Requested:

Provide a detailed description of the record(s) requested, including: (1) type of record; (2) timeframe or dates for the records sought; and (3) subject matter or key words related to the records. Under the TPRA, record requests must be sufficiently detailed to enable a governmental entity to identify the specific records sought. As such, your record request must provide enough detail to enable the records custodian responding to the request to identify the specific records you are seeking.

Copies of the following records:

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Signature of Requestor and Date Submitted

Signature of Public Records Request Coordinator and Date Received

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¹ Note, Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-504(a)(20)(C) permits charging for redaction of private records of a utility.