

§ 41-8-101, et seq., the documents subject to production were not limited by T.C.A. § 41-24-117. *Friedmann v. Corr. Corp. of Am.*, 310 S.W.3d 366, 2009 Tenn. App. LEXIS 629 (Tenn. Ct. App. Sept. 16, 2009), appeal denied, — S.W.3d —, 2010 Tenn. LEXIS 344 (Tenn. Mar. 1, 2010).

Because the seven-day time limit in T.C.A. § 10-7-503(a)(2)(B) was not triggered when the

records requested by an inmate were available for inspection, and because the costs requested by the custodian did not exceed the amounts allowable under T.C.A. §§ 8-4-604(a)(1)(A), 10-7-503(a)(7)(C), the inmate was not entitled to a rehearing. *Lance v. York*, — S.W.3d —, 2011 Tenn. App. LEXIS 378 (Tenn. Ct. App. July 1, 2011).

Collateral References.

Actions brought under Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 522 et seq. — Supreme

Court cases. 167 A.L.R. Fed. 545.

Photostatic or other method of recording instrument. 57 A.L.R. 159.

10-7-502. Photographic copy deemed original record.

(a) Any photograph, microphotograph or photographic film of any state, county, or municipal public record is deemed to be an original record for all purposes, including introduction into evidence in all courts or administrative agencies.

(b) A transcript, exemplification, or certified copy thereof shall, for all purposes recited therein, be deemed to be a transcript, exemplification or certified copy of the original.

History.

Acts 1947, ch. 26, § 3; C. Supp. 1950,

§ 255.93 (Williams, § 1034.82); T.C.A. (orig. ed.), § 15-303; Acts 1991, ch. 369, § 6.

10-7-503. Records open to public inspection — Schedule of reasonable charges — Costs.

(a)(1)(A) As used in this part and title 8, chapter 4, part 6, “public record or records” or “state record or records” means all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, photographs, microfilms, electronic data processing files and output, films, sound recordings or other material, regardless of physical form or characteristics, made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business by any governmental agency.

(B) “Public record or records” or “state record or records” does not include the device or equipment, including, but not limited to, a cell phone, computer or other electronic or mechanical device or equipment, that may have been used to create or store a public record or state record.

(2)(A) All state, county and municipal records shall, at all times during business hours, which for public hospitals shall be during the business hours of their administrative offices, be open for personal inspection by any citizen of this state, and those in charge of the records shall not refuse such right of inspection to any citizen, unless otherwise provided by state law.

(B) The custodian of a public record or the custodian’s designee shall promptly make available for inspection any public record not specifically exempt from disclosure. In the event it is not practicable for the record to be promptly available for inspection, the custodian shall, within seven (7)