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**SPECIAL COMMISSION TO STUDY PROBATE
LAWS FILES, 1996-1997**

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COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator:

Tennessee. General Assembly. Special Commission to Study Probate Laws

Inclusive Dates:

1996-1997

Scope & Content:

Consists of correspondence, reports, and other material related to the study of the Uniform Probate Code. In addition to this material, audio recordings of the meetings are available for research in the Legislative Recording Program files.

Physical Description/Extent:

1 cubic foot

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Repository:

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Administrative/Biographical History

The 99th Tennessee General Assembly created the Special Commission to Study Probate Laws through passage of House Joint Resolution 233. According to the resolution, the commission had the authority to study the Uniform Probate Code and to recommend any necessary legislative revisions to the existing probate laws. The 100th Tennessee General Assembly continued the commission through Senate Joint Resolution 294. The commission concluded its activities by 1997.

Organization/Arrangement of Materials

Materials are arranged in alphabetical as well as chronological order.

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Index Terms

Corporate Names/Organizations/Government Bodies:

Tennessee. General Assembly
Tennessee. General Assembly. Special Commission to Study Probate
Laws

Subjects:

Bills, Legislative -- Tennessee
Bill drafting -- Tennessee
Probate law and practice -- Tennessee

Geographic Names:

Nashville (Tenn.) -- Politics and government – 20th century
Tennessee -- Politics and government – 20th century -- Sources

Document Types:

Bills (legislative records)
Correspondence
Memorandums
Reports

Acquisition and Appraisal**Provenance and Acquisition:**

Collection was sent to the Library and Archives by Senator Jim Kyle, who served as Chair of the Commission. Material arrived on August 27, 2014.

Processing and Administrative Information**Preferred Citation:**

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Processing Information:

Collection was processed by Saige Coble and Greg Yates. Materials remain in original order as created by the commission.

Related Archival Materials:

Audio recordings of Commission meetings are available through the Tennessee State Library and Archives, Legislative History Office.

Publication Note:

Report of Special Commission to Study Probate Laws. Special
Commission to Study Probate Laws, 1997.

DETAILED COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

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