STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 296

SENATE BILL NO. 940

By Watson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 780

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 10; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 66, Chapter 24, Part 1, relative to county register fees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-1001, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

SECTION ___.

( )(1) In addition to any other fee permitted in this section or by law, the register of any county having a population of not less than three hundred seven thousand eight hundred (307,800) nor more than three hundred seven thousand nine hundred (307,900), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, may demand and receive for such register's services a two dollar ($2.00) electronic filing (efile) submission fee for each electronically filed document which is recorded over the Internet through such register's county electronic filing portal.

(2) The register shall waive and exempt all electronic filing submission fees authorized pursuant to subdivision (1) for official government documents filed by local, state, or federal government entities of the United States in the course of their official government business.

(3) This subsection shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of any county to which it may apply.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 14, 2009

RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27th day of May 2009

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR