

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 706**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3007**

**By Representatives Marsh, Hawk, Swafford, Maggart, Haynes, Dunn, Ford,  
Kevin Brooks, McCord, Montgomery, Evans, Lundberg, Harwell,  
McCormick, Rich, Eldridge, Hardaway, Mr. Speaker Williams**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3013

By Senators Tracy, Ketron, Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, relative to state government efficiency.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Section 4-1-408.

(a) Each department and agency of state government shall strive to achieve economic efficiency through utilization of innovative approaches and methodologies while maintaining the highest level of service for the citizens of Tennessee.

(b) In achieving economic efficiency, each department and agency is encouraged to seek input and ideas from their employees and the general public. Each department and agency is encouraged to include a public comment portal on its web site to facilitate such solicitations.

(c) Each department and agency shall annually report progress in achieving economic efficiency during their budget hearings to the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives.

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

**PASSED: March 22, 2010**



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 31st day of March 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR