

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1070

HOUSE BILL NO. 3351

By Representatives Curtiss, Favors, Brown

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3549

By Senators Ketron, Faulk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-2-107; Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51, relative to the operation of state government.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article II, Section 24, of the Constitution of the state of Tennessee, no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-220 (a), is amended by deleting the language "and" at the end of subdivision (3), and by adding the following language as a new subdivision (4) and renumbering the remaining subdivision accordingly:

(4) A table of all pending rules and regulations with projected financial impact upon local governments as provided to the secretary of state pursuant to § 4-5- 228; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2 is amended by adding the following new section:

Section 4-5-228.

(a) On any rule and regulation proposed to be promulgated, the proposing agency shall state in a simple declarative sentence, without additional comments on the merits or the policy of the rule or regulation, whether the rule or regulation may have a projected financial impact on local governments. The statement shall describe the financial impact in terms of increase in expenditures or decrease in revenues. If the statement says that the rule or regulation has a financial impact on local governments, the general assembly may request representatives of any affected local government to testify concerning its impact.

(b) The proposing agency shall submit a copy of the statement provided in subsection (a) to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 4, 2010



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 21st day of June 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR