



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 566**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2516**

**By Beavers, Barnes, Burks, Roberts**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2321

By Pody, Ryan Williams, Butt, Forgy, Sexton, Powers, Ragan, Hall, White, Hurley, Evans, Alexander, Bass, Parkinson, Marsh, Brown, Todd, Carr, Montgomery, Harrison, Ford, Roach, Weaver, Elam, Floyd, Dean, Favors, McManus, Halford, Moore, Shipley, Towns, Cobb, Maggart, Swann, Matheny, Phillip Johnson, Windle, Rich, Faison, Hensley, Lollar, Womick, Sparks, Eldridge, Wirgau, Kevin Brooks, Haynes, Hill, Sargent, Harry Brooks, Lundberg, Coley, McCormick, Larry Miller, Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, relative to designating a day of prayer.

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, appropriately designated section:

4-1-410. The governor shall designate the first Thursday during the month of May of each calendar year as "Tennessee's Day of Prayer" on which the people of this state may turn to prayer, meditation or otherwise give thanks, in accordance with their own faiths and consciences.

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

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PASSED: February 23, 2012

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR