

SENATE BILL 1780  
By Leatherwood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3  
regarding the Energy Management Program.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 4-3-1107(a) is amended by deleting the phrase "and motor vehicles during an energy emergency" at the end of subdivision (1).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 4-3-1108(b) is amended by deleting the last sentence of that subsection.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 4-3-1108(d)(1) is amended by deleting the phrase "at least one (1) month" and by substituting therefor the phrase "a reasonable period of time".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 4-3-1109 is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 4-3-1110(a) is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting the following language:

(a) To facilitate coordination of state building energy conservation and retrofit measures to be developed or to be implemented within state government, including public institutions of higher education, and to prevent duplication of such plans or programs, the departments of general services, and economic and community development, the state building commission, the Tennessee higher education commission, the state board of regents, the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee, and the state board of education shall cooperate with the

department of finance and administration and shall supply information concerning any retrofit proposals or consulting projects involving energy conservation within the proposing or consulting entity which are developed independently of the department of finance and administration.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 4-3-1110(c) is amended by deleting the phrase “general services” and by substituting therefor, the phrase “finance and administration”.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10 is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The Office of Energy Management, described in Tennessee Code Annotated Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 11, shall be transferred from the Department of General Services to the Department of Finance and Administration, as to any functions related to the energy management program for state buildings and state-owned facilities. All staff, staff positions, equipment, supplies, property, funds and other resources of the functions referenced above shall be transferred to the Department of Finance and Administration. Energy management functions not related to state buildings and state-owned facilities shall remain with the Department of General Services.

SECTION 8. This act shall become effective upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.