

SENATE BILL 1197

By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 8, Part 3, relative to the state capitol commission.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-8-302(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

() To review any plan or proposal for closing any street in conjunction with any event at the capitol, legislative plaza, or war memorial building. Except in case of emergency or urgent public necessity in which it is not reasonably possible for the capitol commission to consider such plan or proposal in advance, no plan or proposal for closing any such street shall be implemented without the prior approval of the capitol commission. The capitol commission may reject any such plan or proposal, or modify such plan or proposal as it deems proper. Such plan or proposal shall be rejected by the capitol commission unless it specifically provides a workable means of ingress and egress to and from the legislative plaza parking garage and the grounds of the capitol.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.