

HOUSE BILL 298
By Cochran

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 6,
Part 1, relative to the attorney general and reporter.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-6-106, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(f) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the attorney general shall not employ any person as outside counsel:

(1) To defend the state in any action if such person is then serving as counsel for a party in any action by that party against the state; or

(2) To prosecute any action on behalf of the state if such person is then serving as counsel in defense of any action against the state.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to rescind, impair or affect any contracts in effect on June 30, 2003, and shall only apply to contracts entered into, or renewed, on or after July 1, 2003.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.