

HOUSE BILL 657
By Tidwell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-203-102, relative to reports on the use of fee and other appropriated revenues in the environmental protection fund.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-203-102, is amended by designating the current language as subsection (a) and by adding the following new language, to be designated as subsection (b):

(b) To substantiate that monies in the fund are being expended in accordance with this section and other provisions of this chapter, particularly §68-203-104(d), the commissioner of environment and conservation shall annually file a written report by December 1 of every year detailing fund fee revenues and expenditures and other appropriated revenues and expenditures for the prior fiscal year with the chairs of the senate and house finance, ways and means committees and the senate environment, conservation and tourism committee, and the house conservation and environment committee. The report shall be considered a public record.

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

