

SENATE BILL 2832
By Fowler

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 19;
Title 6, Chapter 54 and Title 28, Chapter 3, Part 3, relative
to solid waste, garbage, or refuse collection charges.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 28, Chapter 3, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new section to be designated as follows:

§ 28-3-304. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if charges or fees imposed for solid waste, garbage, or refuse collection or disposal services are incorrectly calculated, billed, or assessed for any reason, no municipality shall be authorized to seek reimbursement or to reimburse for underpayments, overpayments, or nonpayment of such charges or fees after thirty-six (36) months has elapsed from the date that the customer is notified of the underpayment, overpayment, or nonpayment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.