

HOUSE BILL 1858
By McMillan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
relative to public officers and employees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 42, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Section 8-42-109. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, during any period of time in which a general appropriations act funding the state government is not in effect, if a state employee as defined in this chapter is performing the duties of a state employee without compensation due to the absence of a general appropriations act, then such employee shall remain a state employee for purposes of §9-8-307 and this chapter. Such employee shall also be eligible for workers' compensation benefits during any such uncompensated period of employment.

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