

HOUSE BILL 2937

By Harmon

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and
Title 54, relative to transportation services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

§ 4-3-2308.

(a) The department of transportation shall coordinate all financial resources, including federal, state and local financial resources, which are provided for transportation services in Tennessee. For the purpose of this section, "transportation services" means public transportation services and transportation services for populations needing specialized assistance.

(b) Prior to issuing any grant or making an expenditure for transportation services in Tennessee, the state entity with authority to issue such grant or expenditure shall first coordinate with the department's multimodal transportation resource division and obtain the written approval of the commissioner.

(c) Prior to expending any funds under a direct federal or private grant, the local entity receiving such grant for transportation services shall file a report with the department's multimodal transportation resource division detailing the amount of the grant and purpose.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.