

HOUSE BILL 3351

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-2-107; Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51, relative to the operation of state government.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article II, Section 24, of the Constitution of the state of Tennessee, no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-2-107(a)(2), is amended by deleting the period at the end of the second sentence and by adding the following language:
, including monetary estimates for the three (3) years immediately following the effective date of the bill or resolution. Any anticipated change in revenue, expenditures, or fiscal liability, regardless of amount, shall be included in the fiscal statement.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-5103(b), is amended by deleting the period at the end of the first sentence and by adding the following language:
, including but not limited to all projected financial impact of rules and regulations promulgated during the current fiscal year.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-5106, is amended by adding the following language at the end of subsection (a)(1):

It shall also include estimation for the current and ensuing fiscal year of the total increase in local government obligation, whether by increase in expenditure or decrease in revenue, due to legislative or regulatory action;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Section 4-5-228.

No agency shall adopt any rule increasing any fee or creating a new fee in any year where general state revenues appropriated to the agency have decreased from the previous year.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.