

HOUSE BILL 2245

By Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5 and Title 8, Chapter 30, relative to grievance procedure for state employees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-328, is amended by deleting the third sentence in subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

An appeal shall be heard within thirty (30) days of filing.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-328, is further amended by deleting the language "one hundred twenty (120)" in subsection (g) and substituting instead the language "thirty (30)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-328, is further amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Notwithstanding the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, or any other law to the contrary, the amount of time that any appointing authority or the commission is allotted to issue a decision concerning an employee's grievance, appeal or request for review shall not exceed the amount of time that the employee is allotted to file such grievance, appeal or request for review.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.