

SENATE BILL 1831

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 5, relative to the calculation of time
related to rules.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-202, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(2) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a)

(2) The proposed rule is posted to the administrative register web site within the secretary of state's web site within seven (7) days of receipt, together with a statement that the agency will adopt the proposed rule without a public hearing unless within ninety (90) days after filing of the proposed rule with the secretary of state, a petition for a public hearing on the proposed rule is filed by twenty-five (25) persons who will be affected by the rule, an association of twenty-five (25) or more members, a municipality or by a majority vote of any standing committee of the general assembly. If an agency receives such a petition, it shall not proceed with the proposed rulemaking until it has given notice and held a hearing as provided in this section. The agency shall forward the petition to the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall not be required to compile all filings of the preceding month into one (1) document.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-203(b), is amended by deleting the language "five (5) business days" and substituting instead the language "seven (7) days".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-208(c), is amended by deleting the language "two (2) business days" and substituting instead the language "four (4) days".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-220(a), is amended by deleting the language “five (5) business days” and substituting instead the language “seven (7) days”.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-220(b), is amended by deleting the language “two (2) business days” and substituting instead the language “four (4) days”.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.