

HOUSE BILL 215

By Daniel

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to allowances for postage, printing, and office supply expenses.

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

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

(a) Funds allotted to a member as an allowance for postage, printing, and office supply expenses are nontransferable. The funds may be used by the member for allowable expenses during the member's tenure in office representing the district for which the member was elected; provided, that if funds remain unexpended upon conclusion of the member's tenure in office, then the funds shall be allotted to the member's successor in office representing the district.

(b) If, at the beginning of a calendar year, a member's account balance of funds received for postage, printing, and office supply expenses exceeds the total cumulative amount allotted to the member or the member's successor over the preceding five (5) years, then the excess amount shall be returned to the state's general fund.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.