

SENATE BILL 1348

By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 48 and Title 65,
relative to utilities.

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Connect Tennessee Act."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-59-316(e), is amended by deleting the language:

The comptroller of the treasury in cooperation with the department shall provide a report to the general assembly not later than January 31, 2011, and thereafter on January 31 annually, on the status of the provision of broadband services in accordance with this section.

and substituting instead the language:

The comptroller of the treasury in cooperation with the department shall annually provide a report by February 28 to the chair of the business and utilities committee of the house of representatives and the chair of the senate commerce and labor committee on the status of the provision of broadband services in accordance with this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.