

HOUSE BILL 840

By Hawk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,
relative to honorary designations.

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 new section:

(a) A member of the senate or house of representatives of the general assembly may nominate a person for designation as a "Tennessee Pioneer." A member may also nominate a group of individuals, collectively, to each receive such designation, as appropriate.

(b) Upon nomination in the respective house, a majority vote of the house designates the person, and the person is entitled to be known as a "Tennessee Pioneer."

(c) The senate and the house of representatives may adopt a rule or policy outlining any criteria, qualifications, or accomplishments for purposes of nominating and designating a person under this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.