

HOUSE BILL 1709

By Grills

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 3 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10, relative to utility reporting requirements.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Each utility district under the jurisdiction of the utility management review board pursuant to § 7-82-701(a) shall submit to the board by the first day of the utility district's fiscal year an annual report on a form approved by the board. If a utility district fails to submit the annual report in accordance with this section, then the utility management review board may order reasonable sanctions against the utility district.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Each water system and wastewater facility as defined in § 68-221-1008(i) shall submit to the water and wastewater financing board by the first day of the system or facility's fiscal year an annual report on a form approved by the board. If a system or facility fails to submit the annual report in accordance with this section, then the water and wastewater financing board may order reasonable sanctions against the system or facility.

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