

HOUSE BILL 2825

By Ragan

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Whenever an agency promulgates a new permanent rule, it shall identify and repeal one (1) existing permanent rule. The agency shall file a repeal of such rule with the secretary of state on or before the date the new rule is filed.

(b) The government operations committees of the senate and the house of representatives shall meet pursuant to this part to determine if the rule to be repealed under subsection (a) is equal in length and complexity to the new rule proposed for implementation.

(c) This section shall not apply to permanent rules promulgated:

(1) Pursuant to the statutory creation of a new program by an existing agency; or

(2) For one (1) year following the date an agency is statutorily created.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all permanent rules filed on and after such date.