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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2859*

House Bill No. 2654

by deleting Section 1 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-225(b), is amended by adding the following language to the end thereto:

All rules and regulations issued or promulgated by any department or agency of State government whose functions, duties, or responsibilities have been transferred to another department or agency shall remain in full force and effect and shall thereafter be administered and enforced by the agency or department assuming responsibility for those functions, duties, or responsibilities as rules of that agency or department and all proposed rules pending with the attorney general or secretary of state, unless withdrawn, shall continue that status as proposed rules until becoming effective as rules of the agency assuming the functions, duties, or responsibilities. The agency or department assuming responsibility for such functions, duties, or responsibilities shall have the authority to promulgate new rules and regulations pursuant to this chapter to effectuate its duties and responsibilities. To this end, the department or agency shall have the authority, consistent with the statues and regulations pertaining to the programs and functions transferred, to modify or rescind orders, rules and regulations, decisions or policies heretofore issued and to adopt, issue or promulgate new orders, rules and regulations, decisions or policies as may be necessary for the administration of the programs or functions transferred.