

CHAPTER NO. 147

SENATE BILL NO. 914

By Rochelle

Substituted for: House Bill No. 986

By Hargrove, Kisber, McDaniel

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-505, relative to providing reimbursement for state enforcement of required assessment practices.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-505, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(c) Upon a finding by the division that the assessor of property or the county is unable or unwilling to comply with requirements under this part, including rules of the board or submission of any necessary plan of compliance required by the board, the director of the division shall report such finding to the board. The board shall notify the assessor of property and the county executive of the nature of the noncompliance and shall indicate the action required to correct such noncompliance. If satisfactory action is not taken by the assessor or the county to correct the noncompliance within sixty (60) days from the date that notice of noncompliance is given, the board shall direct the division, and the division shall thereupon be authorized to take such steps as are necessary to ensure compliance with the requirements of this part, and the county found in noncompliance shall reimburse the state for all costs incurred by the state pursuant to this action. If such costs are not reimbursed to the state within forty-five (45) days of the date of an invoice for such costs, the state may recover its costs through the deduction of such costs from any state-shared taxes as identified in § 4-31-105, otherwise due the county.

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

PASSED: May 3, 1999


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 14th day of May 1999


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