

CHAPTER NO. 721

HOUSE BILL NO. 3128

By Representatives Curtiss, Patton

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3047

By Senator Clabough

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 82, relative to the utility management review board.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-702, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated item:

() Issue subpoenas requiring attendance of witnesses and production of such evidence as requested; administer oaths; and take such testimony as the board deems necessary in fulfilling its purpose. If a person or entity refuses to obey a subpoena issued by the board under this part, the Chancery Court of Davidson County shall have jurisdiction upon application of the board to issue an order requiring such person to appear and testify or produce evidence as the case may require, and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by such court as contempt;

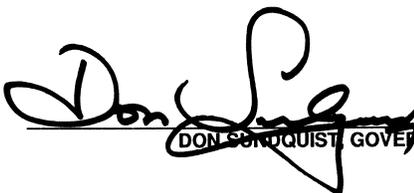
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 4, 2000


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of May 2000


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR