

CHAPTER NO. 142

SENATE BILL NO. 1978

By Crutchfield, Haynes

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2012

By McMillan, West

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 2, relative to wage regulations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-2-103, is amended by deleting the period (.) at the end of the next to last sentence of subsection (h) and by substituting instead the language "and may be assessed at the discretion of the commissioner, or the commissioner's designated representative."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-2-104, is amended by deleting the period (.) at the end of the next to the last sentence of the section and substituting instead the following language "and may be assessed at the discretion of the commissioner, or the commissioner's designated representative."

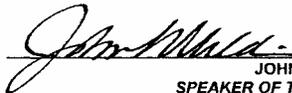
SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

50-2-109. (a) If, within thirty (30) days from the receipt of written notification of penalties assessed pursuant to this part, an employer fails to notify the commissioner in writing of its intent to contest the imposition of such penalty, the assessment of penalty as stated in the notification shall be deemed a final order of the commissioner, and not subject to further review.

(b) All penalties owed under this part shall be paid to the commissioner.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 5, 2003


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19th day of May 2003


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR