

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 609

SENATE BILL NO. 2591

By Bunch

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2460

By Watson, Jim Cobb, Kevin Brooks, Floyd, Dean

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 15, Chapter 2, Part 1, relative to designating April 19 as "Patriots' Day."

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 15, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 15-2-114.

April 19 of each year shall be observed as "Patriots' Day", to be proclaimed as such by the governor, to honor and recognize the opening events of the War of the Revolution and the struggle through which the nation passed in its early days. Such day shall not be a legal holiday as defined in § 15-1-101.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: February 21, 2008


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4th day of March 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR