



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 701

SENATE BILL NO. 2045

By Southerland, Gardenhire, Hensley, Massey, Niceley

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1940

By Dunn, Hawk, Coley, Keisling, Kane, Calfee, Faison, Harrison, Dale Carr, Ramsey, Farmer, Timothy Hill, Shaw, Gloria Johnson, Windle, Swann, Matthew Hill, Stewart, Jernigan, Dennis, Mitchell, Eldridge, Alexander, Doss, Pitts, Matlock, Fitzhugh, Kent Williams, Mike Turner, Matheny, Tidwell, Cooper, Odom, Shepard, Powell, Johnnie Turner, Gilmore, Miller, Armstrong, John DeBerry, Akbari, Love, McDaniel, Dean, Forgety, Harry Brooks, Sexton, Bailey, Lundberg, Powers, Kevin Brooks, Ragan, Lollar, Dawn White, Hardaway, Holt, Halford, Butt

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 3, relative to state employees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-318, is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subsections:

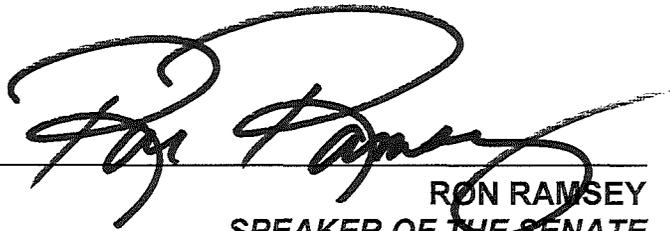
( ) The parties in a Step I appeal may make an audio tape recording of the proceeding.

( ) In a Step I appeal, if more than one (1) representative of the state agency, excluding the hearing officer, is in attendance, then the complainant may have a non-lawyer representative participate in the appeal.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.

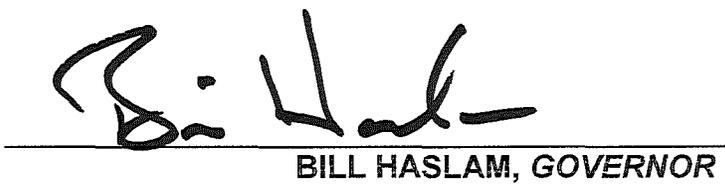
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PASSED: March 27, 2014

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2014

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR