

SENATE BILL 152

By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10, relative to an omnibus list of state programs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Section 4-3-1021.

(a) The commissioner shall coordinate the development and compilation of an omnibus list of all state programs by June 30, 2009. The omnibus list shall be compiled to facilitate the maximization of government efficiency. For the purposes of this section, "state program" means the state of Tennessee, including all state agencies, departments, boards, commissions, quasi-public instrumentalities and other bodies which carry out state functions.

(b) In developing the omnibus list, the commissioner shall solicit the following information from each state program:

- (1) The name of the program;
- (2) The purpose, mission and function of the program;
- (3) The state department or other agency that oversees the program;
- (4) The legal authority for the program, including a statutory or rule citation to such authority, and whether a sunrise or sunset date applies to such program;
- (5) All funding sources of the program;
- (6) A list of all revenues and expenses for the program;

(7) The number of full-time and part-time employees of the program, including a list of agencies or other business partners if such employment is contractually attained; and

(8) In the discretion of the commissioner, any other relevant information.

(c) All state programs shall fully cooperate with the commissioner in compiling the omnibus list and shall provide information, staff support and any other assistance upon request of the commissioner.

(d) The commissioner shall deliver the compiled list to the members of the general assembly on or before June 30, 2009, and shall post such list on the web site of the department.

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