

HOUSE BILL 370

By Faison

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 13, Chapter 26, relative to the Northwest Tennessee human resource agency.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-236(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (41) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

**4-29-242.**

(a) The following governmental entities terminate on June 30, 2021:

( ) Northwest Tennessee human resource agency, created by § 13-26-102.

(b) Each department, commission, board, agency, or council of state government created during calendar year 2019 terminates on June 30, 2021.

(c) Any governmental entity that has been terminated under this section may be continued, reestablished, or restructured in accordance with this chapter.

SECTION 3. Representatives of the Northwest Tennessee Human Resource Agency shall appear before the Government Operations Joint Evaluation Committee on Education, Health and General Welfare no later than December 1, 2015, to update the Committee on the Agency's progress in addressing the findings set forth in the December 2014 performance audit report and in the six-month follow-up report issued by the Division of State Audit.

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