

HOUSE BILL 427

By Ford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 5, relative to administrative penalties.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

4-5-2__.

(a) For purposes of this section "acute adverse action" means the assessment of any fine or other monetary penalty in an amount greater than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or the suspension or revocation of a person's license for any period of time in excess of seven (7) days.

(b) Any agency that takes acute adverse action against any person must notify the chairperson of the government operations committee of the house of representatives and the chairperson of the government operations committee of the senate within seventy-two (72) hours of taking such action.

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