

HOUSE BILL 1259

By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 13 and Title 12, Chapter 2, relative to electronic equipment of the general assembly.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-13-101, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(1) As used in this subsection (), "electronic equipment" includes, without limitation, desktop computers, laptop computers, tablet computers, and similar electronic devices.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of title 12, chapter 2, part 4, and except as otherwise provided in subdivision (3), the office of legislative administration shall, upon decommissioning any electronic equipment of the general assembly, offer such electronic equipment for sale to members of the general assembly at a reasonable cost based on the estimated fair market value of the electronic equipment as determined by the office. If the electronic equipment is not purchased by a member of the general assembly within a reasonable period, the office may dispose of any such electronic equipment consistent with the provisions of title 12, chapter 2, part 4.

(3) When a member of the general assembly leaves office, the office of legislative administration shall offer the former member the option to purchase the electronic equipment primarily used by the former member at a reasonable cost based on the estimated fair market value of the electronic equipment as determined by the office.

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