

HOUSE BILL 1406

By Powell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7;
Title 9; Title 13; Title 24; Title 37; Title 40; Title 49;
Title 50; Title 55; Title 60; Title 65 and Title 71,
relative to hearing.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-4-2102, is amended by deleting subdivision (7) and substituting the following:

(7) Authorize the executive director to prepare an annual report and needs assessment to the council that reviews the status of state services for the deaf, deaf-blind, and hard of hearing. The council shall submit the approved report and needs assessment to the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives and make this report available to organizations serving the deaf, deaf-blind, and hard of hearing. The council may submit and make its annual report available electronically; and

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