

HOUSE BILL 1693

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 4 and Title 20, Chapter 13, relative to settlement of claims filed with the division of claims and risk management.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 20-13-103, is amended by deleting the following language:

Written approval of the comptroller of the treasury and governor shall be required for any compromise and settlement greater than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

and substituting instead the following new language:

Written approval of the comptroller of the treasury and governor shall be required for any compromise and settlement greater than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), except that, for any compromise and settlement of a claim filed with the division of claims and risk management of the department of the treasury, such written approval shall be required only if the amount of the compromise and settlement is greater than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to claims filed on or after the effective date of this act, and to claims pending before the Division of Claims and Risk Management on the effective date of this act, including claims that have been transferred to the Attorney General and Reporter. The Division may request recall from the Attorney General and Reporter of any transferred claim where the amount of the compromise and settlement is equal to, or less than, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). Upon request for recall, the claim shall be transferred back to the Division and handled in accordance with this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
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