

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 818

SENATE BILL NO. 2813

By Reeves

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2373

By Terry, Hardaway, Clemmons, Camper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 44, relative to public meetings.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-44-102, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a), one (1) or more members of a local legislative body who meet with one (1) or more members of the state legislative delegation that represent the county or city is not a meeting under this section; provided, that the meeting is an exchange of information and not deliberative in nature or the member or members of the state legislative delegation conduct the meeting to discuss state matters. A meeting under this subsection (d) must not be used to decide or deliberate public business in circumvention of the spirit or requirements of this part.

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

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PASSED: April 11, 2024

RANDY MCNALLY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE Rady

CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 29^{44} day of April 2024

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