

HOUSE BILL 2394

By Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3; Title 5; Title 6; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 63, relative to funding received by the state as the result of court action.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-6-109, is amended by deleting subsection (d) and substituting instead the following:

(1) The attorney general and reporter shall notify the directors of the office of legal services and the director of the fiscal review committee of any action described in subdivision (d)(2) that is filed in state or federal court in which the state is a party and the state is represented by the attorney general and reporter.

(2) Notification is required pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) if:

(A) The adjudication or settlement of an action could result in a significant increase in state expenditures;

(B) The adjudication or settlement of an action could result in a significant increase in revenue for the state;

(C) A decision on a policy issue could be rendered that may result in a significant increase in state expenditures;

(D) A decision on a policy issue could be rendered that may result in a significant decrease in state expenditures; or

(E) A decision could affect the bond rating of the state.

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