

SENATE BILL 372

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 29, relative to continuation of certain
governmental entities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-104, is amended by adding the following new subsection thereto:

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(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 4-29-115 or any other provision of law to the contrary, if the evaluation committee created in § 4-29-103 has not completed a public hearing regarding a governmental entity and such entity is due to terminate on or by June 30, 2009, then such entity shall be extended for one (1) year, or until the committee conducts a public hearing and the general assembly acts to terminate, continue, reestablish or restructure the governmental entity, whichever occurs first. If such hearing and action by the general assembly does not occur prior to June 30, 2010, then any entity continued pursuant to this subsection is terminated and shall wind up its affairs pursuant to § 4-29-112.

(2) The comptroller shall notify the Tennessee code commission by July 1, 2009, of all governmental entities that are continued pursuant to this act. The Tennessee code commission is specifically authorized to revise the termination date of any governmental entity subject to this subsection.

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