

SENATE BILL 688

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,
relative to legislative operations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-7-103(c), is amended by deleting the language “, the office of legislative services,”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-115, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

An orientation shall be provided to all members elected or appointed to serve for their first term or partial term of office in the general assembly, which shall include, as part of the orientation, instruction on:

- (1) Ethics laws and rules that pertain to members of the general assembly;
- (2) Requesting bills, resolutions, or proclamations with the office of legal services;
- (3) The “Little Hatch Act”, compiled in title 2, chapter 19, part 2;
- (4) Using Bill Tracking, or a like computer program; and
- (5) Laws regarding lobbyists, employers of lobbyists, and consulting services.

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