



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 564

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

By Representatives Curcio, Gillespie

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 915

By Senator Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 20; Title 27; Title 28; Title 29; Title 47 and Title 49, relative to actions against the state.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 27, Chapter 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

In an action brought against this state, a department or agency of this state, or an official of this state in their official capacity that challenges the constitutionality of a state statute, the state may appeal as of right from an interlocutory order of a circuit or chancery court of this state that:

- (1) Grants, continues, or modifies an injunction; or
- (2) Denies a motion to dissolve or modify an injunction.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to all causes of action arising on or after that date.

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PASSED: May 5, 2021



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20th day of May 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR