

SENATE BILL 1283

By Haile

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,  
Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to members of the  
general assembly.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106(d)(1), is amended by deleting the language "who resides more than one hundred (100) miles from Nashville".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106(d), is further amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) In lieu of the mileage allowance provided in subsection (c), a member may be reimbursed the cost of a coach-class airline ticket from the member's home to the airport nearest the site of an in-state committee meeting and back, limited to one (1) round trip for attendance, approved by the speaker, for each such meeting.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106(d), is further amended by deleting subdivision (3) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(3) For purposes of this subsection (d), coach-class shall be construed as the lowest fare available; provided, however, reimbursement paid pursuant to this subsection (d) shall not exceed the mileage allowance otherwise available to the member pursuant to subsection (c) unless, based upon a physical disability or medical condition that renders the member unable to safely operate a motor vehicle, the speaker authorizes payment of reimbursement for the full amount of the lowest fare available.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect November 4, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.