## SENATE BILL 2127

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 44, relative to open meetings requirements.

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

it.

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 44, is amended by adding the following as a new part:

Section 8-44-301. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the deliberations of civil service merit boards may be conducted in meetings closed to the public so long as all other aspects of such hearings of civil service merit boards are conducted in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

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