

SENATE BILL 2470

By Summerville

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 1; Title 3, Chapter 2 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 52, relative to appropriations exceeding growth of the state's economy.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

3-2-113.

(a) Immediately upon passage of a bill in either house that authorizes exceeding the estimated growth of the state's economy in any year, the speaker shall announce:

Senate Bill / House Bill [select one] _____ [insert bill number] authorizing this legislature to exceed the constitutional budget cap on spending having received a two-thirds majority as required pursuant to § 9-4-5203, I hereby declare it passed.

Without objection, the motion to reconsider is tabled.

(b) Prior to adjournment of any annual session in any year in which a bill has been passed to exceed the estimated growth of the state's economy, the speaker shall announce:

Senate Bill / House Bill [select one] _____ [insert bill number] authorizing this legislature to exceed the constitutional budget cap on spending was passed by this body on _____ [insert date]. Let the journal reflect the same.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-5203(c) is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subsection:

Any such bill shall be agreed to by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-5203(d), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subsection:

Any such bill shall be agreed to by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.