

SENATE BILL 2679

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-1-407 and Title 24, relative to religious speech.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-1-407, is amended by deleting subsection (g) and substituting instead the following:

(g) A government entity, excluding courts, shall not subpoena a clergy member's sermon, including notes used to prepare a sermon or an audio or video recording of a sermon, or subpoena a clergy member's attendance to testify regarding a sermon, for use in a civil or administrative action.

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