

SENATE BILL 3779

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9,  
Chapter 4, relative to appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Section 9-4-5117.

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no funds shall be appropriated or expended during fiscal year 2010-2011 for the following items:

(1) The arts commission, except those funds allocated to the arts commission from the sale of license plates, pursuant to title 55, chapter 4;

(2) Public television grants;

(3) Operating and administrative costs of ferry transportation service across the Tennessee River between Benton County and Houston Counties;

(4) Operating and administrative costs for all but two (2) of the airplanes owned by the state; provided, however, that planes used for higher education or military purposes shall not be subject to this subdivision (4);

(5) Earthquake study preparedness; and

(6) Golf courses owned by the state that were not profitable in fiscal year 2008-2009 and are not projected to be profitable in fiscal year 2009-2010.

(b) Savings from the provisions of subsection (a) shall be equally allocated toward the following items and may be appropriated in the general appropriations act for fiscal year 2010-2011 for such purposes:

(1) To the department of mental health and developmental disabilities, for mental health programs and services;

(2) To the department of human services, for rehabilitative services; and

(3) To the department of correction, for the purpose of delaying any reductions of personnel and for continued confinement violent and other felons in state prisons.

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