House Government Operations Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to HB2785

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-223(a)(1), is amended by deleting "of Davidson County".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-225(a), is amended by deleting "of Davidson County".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-226, is amended by adding the following as new subsections:

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        (1)

            (A) The government operations committee of the house of representatives or senate may request an agency to:

                (i) Repromulgate a rule that has been in effect for eight (8) or more years; or

                (ii) Repeal a rule deemed obsolete by one (1) or both of the committees or the agency.

            (B) Subdivision (n)(1)(A) applies to rules filed prior to or after the effective date of this act.

            (C) Any agency that is requested to repromulgate a rule under subdivision (n)(1)(A)(i) shall initiate the rulemaking process within ninety (90) days of the request by the committee or be subject to subdivision (n)(2).

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        (2) If the agency fails to comply with the government operations

committee's request to repromulgate a rule pursuant to this chapter, the

government operations committee of the house of representatives or senate may

vote to request the general assembly to suspend any or all of the agency or

related agency's rulemaking authority for any reasonable period of time or with

respect to any subject matter, by legislative enactment.

        (o) Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, all rules filed with the secretary

of state on or after July 1, 2020, expire eight (8) years from their effective date.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect October 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.