

HOUSE BILL 7

By Powell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 10 and Title 3, relative to campaign
finances.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-114(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

The funds may be used to reimburse a candidate for expenditures for child care that are incurred by the candidate as a direct result of the candidate's participation in campaign-related events and activities, and that would not exist irrespective of the candidate's candidacy.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-114(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivision (3) and redesignating the subsequent subdivision accordingly:

(3) For purposes of this subsection (b), the disbursement of funds to a candidate for expenditures for child care that are incurred by the candidate as a direct result of the candidate's participation in campaign-related events and activities, and that would not exist irrespective of the candidate's candidacy, is not a disbursement of funds for a candidate's personal use prohibited under this subsection (b), and a candidate may disburse campaign funds for child care expenditures described in this subdivision (b)(3).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.