

HOUSE BILL 302

By Jones

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,
Chapter 6, relative to lobbyists.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Each lobbyist registered in this state shall, while actively lobbying at the general assembly, wear a visible badge identifying:

(1) The name of the lobbyist; and

(2) The name of each employer, person, or entity on behalf of whom the lobbyist receives compensation to lobby a member or members of the general assembly during a respective session.

(b) The Tennessee ethics commission shall design and produce or procure the production of each badge required by this section and shall provide such badge to the lobbyist not later than ten (10) days after registering the lobbyist with the ethics commission. The ethics commission may charge the lobbyist for the cost of the badge in an amount not to exceed the actual cost of producing or procuring the badge.

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