

HOUSE BILL 676

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2;
Title 3 and Title 4, relative to video streaming of
meetings.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-203(f), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

Meetings of the registry of election finance shall be made available for viewing by the public over the Internet by streaming video accessible from the registry's web site.

Archived videos of the registry's meetings shall also be available to the public through the registry's web site. The registry may use the public hearing rooms in the Legislative Plaza if video streaming is not otherwise available to the registry.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-103(f), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

Meetings of the Tennessee ethics commission shall be made available for viewing by the public over the Internet by streaming video accessible from the commission's web site. Archived videos of the commission's meetings shall also be available to the public through the commission's web site. The commission may use the public hearing rooms in the Legislative Plaza if video streaming is not otherwise available to the commission.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-55-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) Meetings of the bureau of ethics and campaign finance shall be made available for viewing by the public over the Internet by streaming video accessible from the bureau's web site. Archived videos of the bureau's meetings shall also be available to the public through the bureau's web site. The bureau may use the public hearing

rooms in the Legislative Plaza if video streaming is not otherwise available to the bureau.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-11-109, is amended by adding the following language at the end of the section:

Meetings of the state election commission shall be made available for viewing by the public over the Internet by streaming video accessible from the commission's web site. Archived videos of the commission's meetings shall also be available to the public through the commission's web site. The commission may use the public hearing rooms in the Legislative Plaza if video streaming is not otherwise available to the commission.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-10-105(e), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

Meetings of the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations shall be made available for viewing by the public over the Internet by streaming video accessible from the commission's web site. Archived videos of the commission's meetings shall also be available to the public through the commission's web site. The commission may use the public hearing rooms in the Legislative Plaza if video streaming is not otherwise available to the commission.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-103, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(q) Meetings of the Tennessee education lottery corporation board of directors shall be made available for viewing by the public over the Internet by streaming video accessible from the board's web site. Archived videos of the board's meetings shall also be available to the public through the board's web site. The board may use the public hearing rooms in the Legislative Plaza if video streaming is not otherwise available to the board.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-8-301, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) Meetings of the state capitol commission shall be made available for viewing by the public over the Internet by streaming video accessible from the commission's web site. Archived videos of the commission's meetings shall also be available to the public through the commission's web site. The commission may use the public hearing rooms in the Legislative Plaza if video streaming is not otherwise available to the commission.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.