

HOUSE BILL 682

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 17,  
Chapter 5, relative to the court of the judiciary.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 17, Chapter 5, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

17-5-207. The court of the judiciary shall appoint or designate an individual as a liaison with the general assembly. The individual is to be listed online on the web site of the court of the judiciary as the contact person for complaints by members of the general assembly and the public concerning the court of the judiciary. The liaison shall:

- (1) Report on the activities of the court of the judiciary to the general assembly;
- (2) Report on the status of complaints;
- (3) Report on any remedial actions taken by the administrative office of the courts; and
- (4) Report on the training presented by the administrative office of the courts to judges, attorneys and litigants to provide a fair and impartial tribunal.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.