

HOUSE BILL 763

By Hurley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to higher education tuition.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) For the purposes of this section, "veteran" means a person who has entered and served honorably in the United States armed forces.

(b) A veteran or current member of the armed forces who is not a current resident of Tennessee shall be classified as an out-of-state student upon application to a Tennessee public institution of higher education but shall not be required to pay out-of-state tuition upon enrollment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to tuition rates beginning with the fall semester of the 2011-2012 academic year.