

HOUSE BILL 781

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 10; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 66, Chapter 24, Part 1, relative to county registers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-1001, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() (1) Notwithstanding any provision of this section or other law to the contrary, any revenue collected from data processing fees above an amount necessary to purchase computer equipment and software, upgrades to computer equipment and software, and supplies, maintenance and services relating to computer equipment and software by a register in any county having a population of not less than three hundred seven thousand eight hundred (307,800) nor more three hundred seven thousand nine hundred (307,900), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, may be utilized for other purposes directly related to the official function of such office.

(2) Prior to any purchase relating to the official function of the register from revenue collected above an amount necessary for purchasing, upgrading, supplying and maintaining computer equipment and software by the register's office as provided in subdivision (1), the register shall obtain the approval of the county legislative body for such purchase.

(3) This subsection shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of any county to which it may apply.

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