

HOUSE BILL 1203

By McCord

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2, relative to rulemaking authority of the department of environment and conservation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-203, is amended in subsection

(a) by adding the following as a new appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Upon the proposal of a rule of the department of environment and conservation, the department shall provide electronic notification of the rule to any potentially affected municipality. Such notice shall be provided at no cost to a municipality and shall be transmitted thirty (30) days before the hearing at which the proposed rule is to be discussed. Where the potential impact on a local government is financial, the notice shall contain a fiscal impact note.

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