## **HOUSE BILL 1679**

## By McDonald

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to expenses for members of the general assembly.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

3-1-1\_\_.

When a member of the general assembly retires, is defeated in an election, resigns, or is otherwise removed from office, any amount of more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) that remains in such member's postal and printing allowance shall revert back to the general fund and shall not be transferred to the new member who replaces such member.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.