

HOUSE BILL 2380

By Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7;
Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 65, relative to
passenger rail transportation.

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

SECTION 1.

(a) The Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) shall conduct a study and make recommendations regarding the potential for passenger rail service linking the major cities in each of the grand divisions of the state.

(b) The study must identify the alignment, condition, and ownership of tracks; define an integrated network for intercity rail travel; and provide alternatives for intermodal connections between the affected airports and passenger rail services.

(c) All appropriate state departments and agencies shall provide assistance to TACIR in connection with the study required by subsection (a).

(d) On or before January 31, 2023, TACIR shall report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, regarding the potential for passenger rail service to the members of the transportation committee of the house of representatives and the transportation and safety committee of the senate.

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