

HOUSE BILL 2389

By Fitzhugh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Title 3, Title 4, Title 5, Title 6, Title 7, Title 8, Title 9, Title 11, Title 12, Title 13, Title 16, Title 33, Title 36, Title 37, Title 38, Title 39, Title 40, Title 41, Title 42, Title 43, Title 44, Title 45, Title 47, Title 48, Title 49, Title 50, Title 51, Title 54, Title 55, Title 56, Title 57, Title 58, Title 59, Title 60, Title 61, Title 62, Title 63, Title 65, Title 66, Title 67, Title 68, Title 70 and Title 71, relative to the operation and funding of state government and to fund the state budget for the fiscal years beginning on July 1, 2008 and July 1, 2009.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article II, Section 24, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, expenditures of the state shall not exceed revenue and reserves for a fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, from time to time it becomes necessary that certain changes in the general law must be made to ensure the proper and constitutional management and stewardship of the state of Tennessee; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-32-124(a), is amended by deleting the language "two percent (2%)" and substituting instead the language "five and one-half percent (5.5%)".

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.