

HOUSE BILL 2579

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 221, Part 11, relative to storm water
management.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1105(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(2) Subject to subsection (e), adopt any rules and regulations deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes of this part, including the adoption of a system of fees for services and permits;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1105, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (e):

(e) In adopting a system of fees for services and permits, with respect to religious organizations which are exempt from federal income taxation under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, codified in 26 U. S. C., any municipality having a population in excess of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000), shall provide a method to either exempt in whole or in part such organizations from any increase in fees for services and permits assessed when the storm water fees were initially established by the municipality or establish a plan for such institutions to make installment payments over a period of years mutually agreeable with the municipality and the organization for any increases assessed from the initial assessment.

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