## **HOUSE BILL 2767**

## By Grills

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 42 and Title 9, Chapter 8, relative to state employees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-42-101(3), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

- (j) "State employee" also includes, solely for the purposes of this chapter and under §§ 9-8-112 and 9-8-307:
  - (1) The board of supervisors and other officers, employees, and agents of a soil and water conservation district; and
  - (2) Persons designated by a soil and water conservation district as participants in volunteer programs authorized by a soil and water conservation district.

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