

HOUSE BILL 2785

By Hill

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 2, relative to the department of transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. It is a Class E felony, punishable by a fine only of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for any officer of the department to enter knowingly into any contract with any person, corporation, partnership, firm or other business entity for the design, survey, construction, or maintenance of any portion of I-69, or any other interstate or highway project that is designed to link the countries of Canada, the United States, and Mexico.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.