

SENATE BILL 379

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 5, relative to the Uniform Administrative
Procedures Act.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-215, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) Prior to the effective date of a rule, the house of representatives or senate government operations committee may stay the running of the ninety-day period required by § 4-5-207 for a period of time not to exceed seventy-five (75) days. Such stay shall become effective at such time as the committee files written notice with the secretary of state and shall specify the length of effectiveness of the stay. Prior to the expiration date of the stay, such stay may be withdrawn by the committee. Withdrawal or expiration of the stay shall reactivate the running of the balance of the ninety-day period that remained upon the date the stay was filed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.