SENATE BILL 706

By Gardenhire

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, relative to reporting to members of the general assembly.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-114, is amended by deleting the language "in writing to each member's office" and substituting instead the language "by e-mail to each member's legislative e-mail address".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-114, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following language as a new subsection:

(b) If an official or entity of state government is required to submit a report to a member of the general assembly, then the report shall be sent electronically to the member's legislative e-mail address instead of delivered by hardcopy. An official or entity of state government complies with this section if the official or entity sends an e-mail notification to the member's legislative e-mail address that contains a link to the report available on the official's or entity's web site.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.