

SENATE BILL 2686

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 71, relative to compensation for state employees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-308, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c)

(1) If an area manager determines a person is eligible for food stamp assistance under subsection (a) and the person is a state employee, the area manager shall notify the person's appointing authority, as defined in § 8-30-103.

(2) An appointing authority notified pursuant to subdivision (c)(1) shall raise the person's compensation, within sixty (60) days of receiving such notice, to a level that makes the person ineligible for food stamp assistance.

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