SENATE BILL 2801

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to reimbursing members of the general assembly for certain expenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106(b)(1), is amended by deleting the period (.) at the end of the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

; provided, however, any member of the general assembly whose principal residence is located within fifty (50) miles of the capitol building shall be reimbursed actual expenses for meals and incidentals and for lodging for the Nashville area for each legislative day upon filing a reimbursement request with receipts for such expenses with the respective speaker. The amount reimbursed for members filing reimbursement requests for actual expenses shall not be greater than the allowance granted federal employees for expenditure reimbursement for the Nashville area for each legislative day.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect November 6, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.