

SENATE BILL 2818

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 3, Part 50; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7 and
Title 9, relative to film and television.

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

SECTION 1.

(a) The Tennessee film, entertainment and music commission is directed to perform a study of film production incentives and programs for movie and television productions. The study must focus on, and provide analysis of:

(1) Current and past film production incentives and programs in Tennessee; and

(2) Current and past film production incentives and programs in states contiguous to Tennessee.

(b) The department of economic and community development shall provide assistance to the commission in connection with the study.

(c) The commission shall report its findings, including recommendations for increasing Tennessee's competitiveness in attracting film productions to Tennessee, to the chief clerks of the senate and the house of representatives and the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives no later than February 1, 2021.

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

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