

STATE OF TENNESSEE
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 55
HOUSE BILL NO. 67

By Representatives Fincher, Coleman

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 475

By Senator Berke

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 24-9-101, relative to awarding attorney fees and expenses.


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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 24-9-101, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b) If the court grants a motion to quash a subpoena issued pursuant to this section, the court may award the party subpoenaed its reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred in defending against the subpoena.

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

PASSED: April 2, 2009


KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 14th day of April 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR