



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 532

HOUSE BILL NO. 570

By Representatives Ragan, Moon, Wright, Griffey, Terry, Smith, Howell, Moody

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1086

By Senator Roberts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-215, relative to the stay of the effective date of a rule.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-215(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

Prior to the effective date of a rule, the house of representatives or the senate government operations committee may stay the running of the ninety-day period required by § 4-5-207 for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days. If the government operations committee of the house of representatives and senate acting jointly determines that subsequent stays are necessary, then the joint committee may issue consecutive stays, each for an additional ninety (90) day period, so long as such stays do not extend beyond the fifth legislative day of the year following the year in which the rule is filed with the office of the secretary of state. A stay is effective when the respective committee files written notice with the secretary of state, and the respective committee shall specify the length of effectiveness of the stay. Prior to the expiration date of the stay, such stay may be withdrawn by the respective committee. Withdrawal or expiration of the stay reactivates the running of the balance of the ninety-day period that remained upon the date the stay was filed.

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

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PASSED: May 5, 2021



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25th day of May 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR