

HOUSE BILL 1712

By Powell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 10; Title 4, Chapter 23; Title 64 and Title
65, relative to passenger railroad service.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 10, is amended by adding
the following as a new section:

(a) The Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR)
is directed to perform a study of the feasibility, cost, and infrastructure of expanding
passenger railroad service in this state through the National Railroad Passenger
Corporation, doing business as Amtrak. This study must be conducted from TACIR's
existing resources.

(b) All appropriate state departments and agencies and regional transportation
authorities shall provide assistance to TACIR in connection with the study required by
subsection (a).

(c) TACIR shall report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed
legislation or interim reports upon conclusion of its study.

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