



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 138**

**SENATE BILL NO. 149**

**By Norris, Stevens**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 143

**By McCormick, Ramsey**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 1, Part 3, relative to the Division of Regulatory Boards.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-1-302, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(c) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the director of the division of regulatory boards of the department may implement a system for electronic submission of complaints or applications for licensure or registration to any regulatory program attached to the division, including any renewal thereof, and to notify licensees electronically of renewals, rulemaking or any other notification.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-1-308(c)(1), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

Payment of any civil penalty assessed after a hearing held pursuant to the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, is a prerequisite to issuance or renewal of any license issued by a board, commission or agency attached to the division unless the final decision of the board, commission or agency is stayed pursuant to § 4-5-322(c), or acceptable arrangements for payment of the civil penalty are made with the board, commission or agency prior to the issuance or renewal of any license issued by a board, commission or agency attached to the division.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

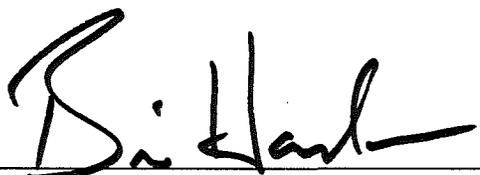
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PASSED: March 21, 2013

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2013

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR