

HOUSE BILL 979
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SENATE BILL 1221

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-1-407 and Title 24, relative to religious speech.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-1-407, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

A government entity shall not subpoena a clergy member's sermon, including notes used to prepare a sermon, for use in a civil or administrative action.

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