

HOUSE BILL 135

By Windle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,  
relative to honoring Dolly Parton.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 8, Part 3, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

(a) The state capitol commission, at regularly scheduled meetings, shall develop and implement a plan for the commissioning of a statue of Dolly Parton, to recognize her for all that she has contributed to this state. The statute of Dolly Parton is to be located on the capitol grounds facing in the direction of the Ryman Auditorium. The commission shall solicit input from the public and other interested parties for purposes of developing the plan, including proposed design concepts for the statue.

(b) Non-state sources must be used to defray all costs relating to the development and implementation of the plan, the design of the statue, and any construction or other related costs associated with the placement of the statue on the capitol grounds.

(c)

(1) There is created a separate account within the state general fund to be known as the Dolly Parton fund. The fund is for the design, construction, and installation of the statue. The fund is to be financed by gifts, grants, and other donations received by the state for the fund from non-state sources.

(2) At the end of each fiscal year, the commissioner of finance and administration shall carry forward any amounts remaining in the fund.

(3) Moneys in the fund must be invested by the state treasurer pursuant to title 9, chapter 4, part 6, for the sole benefit of the fund, and interest accruing on investments of and deposits into such fund must be returned to such fund and remain part of the fund.

(4) After the completion of the statue, any moneys remaining in the fund must remain in the fund and be expended for the upkeep and maintenance of the statue until all moneys in the fund are exhausted.

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