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Via fax to (615) 741-2009 and Capitol Hill Delivery

Dear General Cooper:

I respectfully request an expedited Attorney General's opinion on the following:

Whether the governor, pursuant to Article II, § 24 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee and Tennessee Codes Annotated § 9-4-5203, must use appropriations to determine if and to what extent the appropriations of state tax revenue exceed the growth of the state's economy.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susan Lynn'.

Susan Lynn
State Representative