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TN General Assembly wins Online Democracy Award

NCSL recognizes nation's top legislative website

(Nashville, TN) - **Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey (R-Blountville)** today announced that the National Conference of State Legislatures has awarded the Tennessee General Assembly its Online Democracy Award for making democracy user-friendly. The award recognized Tennessee's navigation, depth of content, openness and availability of information to the public.

"One of my highest priorities since being elected Lt. Governor has been to make state government more transparent and easier to follow," said Lt. Governor Ramsey. "We have increased public access and hopefully made it easier for citizens to interact with their government."

The legislature was also awarded the 2009 Digital Governance Award for Leadership in Digital Access. That award is given for strong government transparency and public access improvements.

On the web:

<http://www.legislature.state.tn.us/senate/speaker.html>

www.capitol.tn.gov

www.granicus.com

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