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THEIR BILL — A group of Memphians surrounded Gov. Winfield Dunn in his office in Nashville yesterday as he signed a bill allowing Memphis and other cities to create downtown improvement districts. Standing (from left) are, Thomas Farnsworth, president of the Memphis Downtown Association; James Harpster who drafted the

bill; House sponsor Tommy Powell; Curtis Person, who sponsored the bill in the Senate; George Houston, board chairman of the Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce; and Blanchard Tual, legislative consultant for the chamber.

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