

HOUSE BILL 246

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67,
Chapter 4, Part 17, relative to the privilege tax
imposed on persons engaged in certain
occupations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1703, is amended by deleting subsections (a) and (b) and substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) For purposes of this part, the tax year begins on June 1 of each year and ends on May 31 of the following year. The privilege tax established by this part is due and payable on June 1 of each tax year. Taxes paid after June 1 are delinquent.

(2) The privilege tax imposed by this part is:

For any tax year ending on or before May 31, 2019	\$400
For the tax year ending on May 31, 2020	\$300
For the tax year ending on May 31, 2021	\$200
For the tax year ending on May 31, 2022	\$100
For any tax year ending on or after May 31, 2023	\$0

(b) Any person who is licensed or registered for two (2) or more professions taxed pursuant to this part is not required to pay more than one (1) tax in an amount set by subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1703, is further amended by adding the following new subsection:

(g) The tax must not be levied upon the privilege of engaging in a vocation, profession, business, or occupation listed in § 67-4-1702(a) on or after June 1, 2022; provided, however, this subsection (g) must not be construed to absolve any taxpayer of liability for any tax duly levied by this part during any tax year ending before June 1, 2022.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

This part does not apply to any person who engages in a vocation, profession, business, or occupation listed in § 67-4-1702(a) on or after June 1, 2022.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to privilege taxes due and payable after May 31, 2019.