

HOUSE BILL 372

By Casada

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8, relative to  
government employees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) A governmental entity shall not require an employee of the governmental entity to attend or participate in a training, seminar, or continuing education which the employee objects to on the basis of the employee's morals, ethics, values, or religious beliefs.

(b) For the purposes of this section, "governmental entity" includes state government and any of its subdivisions, county governments, municipal governments, and metropolitan governments.

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