

# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 261**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 420**

**By Crowe**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 771

By Holsclaw, Leatherwood, Reedy, Capley, Ragan, Alexander, Todd, Grills, Littleton, Lynn, White, Zachary, Powers, Slater

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3, relative to state symbols.

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

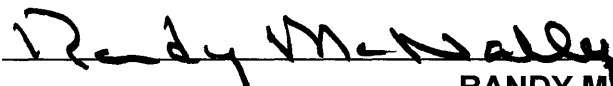
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-1-314, is amended by adding the following new subsection:


(g) The governor is requested, by July 1, 2025, to submit a new design of the great seal of the state of Tennessee to the secretary of state that incorporates the language "In God We Trust." The design is subject to approval as provided in subsection (f).

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

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PASSED: April 17, 2023

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR