

HOUSE BILL 1198

By Pitts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 67, relative to energy efficient technologies and products.

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

SECTION 1. When purchasing refrigerators, freezers, stoves, ovens, clothes washers, clothes dryers, dishwashers, central heating units, central air conditioners, space heaters, room air conditioners, hot water heaters or other appliances, the various departments and agencies of state government shall give preference to items awarded the ENERGY STAR label pursuant to the ENERGY STAR program administered by the U. S. Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency.

SECTION 2. When purchasing lamps and light bulbs, the various departments and agencies of state government shall give preference to compact fluorescent lamps and compact fluorescent light bulbs.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.