HOUSE BILL 1198

By Ragan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 8, relative to state hiring practices.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-401, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) No preference shall be granted to any candidate for a position in state

government based on the candidate's race, gender, or ethnicity.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.