

HOUSE BILL 1838

By Boyd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68, relative to connections of utility services and mechanical systems.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 51, is amended by adding the following as a new part:

(a) No political subdivision of this state may adopt an ordinance, resolution, regulation, code, or policy that prohibits, or has the effect of prohibiting, the connection or reconnection of a utility service based upon the type or source of energy to be delivered to an individual customer.

(b) Nothing in this part limits the ability of a political subdivision to choose utility services for properties owned by such political subdivision.

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