

HOUSE BILL 1959

By Powell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and
Section 29-34-213, relative to charitable
organizations providing community services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-34-213, is amended by adding
the following new subsection (c):

(c) A charitable organization providing community services described under this
section may use an official state logo or emblem for purposes of such services in
accordance with SECTION 2.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

(a) A state department, agency, or official may, for purposes of authorizing a
charitable organization providing community services described under § 29-34-213 to
use an official state logo or emblem, permit the use of such logo or emblem at no cost to
the charitable organization, or enter into a contract or agreement with a private entity or
the charitable organization for such use.

(b) A charitable organization providing community services described under §
29-34-213 may enter into a contract or agreement with, or seek permission from, a
private entity or a state department, agency, or official for purposes of authorizing the
charitable organization to use an official state logo or emblem.

(c) If contracting for, authorizing, or permitting the use of an official state logo or
emblem under this section requires state funding, such funding must come from within

the existing resources of the respective state department, agency, or official's office contracting for, authorizing, or permitting such use.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.