HOUSE BILL 2187

By Brooks K

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13, Chapter 23, relative to the Tennessee housing development agency.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13, Chapter 23, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

13-23-1___.

The agency shall develop and implement a system of county needs scores. One of the purposes of such system shall be to ensure that suburban communities have equal opportunity and awards similar to urban communities.

SECTION 2. The agency is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.