



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 872

SENATE BILL NO. 2610

By Rose, Bowling, Hensley, Jackson, Lowe, Pody, White

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2348

By Ragan, Russell, Moody, Sherrell, Hulsey, White, Rudd, Todd, Powers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, relative to the support of terrorist organizations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-807, is amended by designating subsection (a) as subdivision (a)(1); designating current subdivisions (a)(1) and (a)(2) as subdivisions (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B); and adding the following subdivision (a)(2):

(2) It is an offense for an entity that is supported in whole or in part by public funds to knowingly provide meeting spaces or other forums, including, but not limited to, electronic and print platforms, to any of the following for the purpose of soliciting material support, recruiting new members, or encouraging violent action:

(A) A designated entity;

(B) A group or organization that the entity knows or reasonably should know has been found by a court of competent jurisdiction within the United States to have engaged in an act of terrorism; or

(C) A group or organization that the entity knows or reasonably should know receives financial or other support from a designated entity.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-807, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting:

(b)(1) A violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class A felony.

(2) A violation of subdivision (a)(2) is a Class E felony punishable only by a fine of up to three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per offense.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-807(d), is amended by deleting "subdivision (a)(2)" and substituting instead the language "subdivision (a)(1)(B)".

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 16, 2024



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 1st day of May 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR