

HOUSE BILL 2802

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-1003, relative to the purchase of used or secondhand items.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-1003, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) Notwithstanding any charter, private act, or general law requirements, any municipality or any county may purchase used or secondhand articles consisting of goods, equipment, materials, supplies, or commodities from any private individual or entity without public advertisement and competitive bidding as long as the purchasing government documents the general range of value of the purchased item through a listing in a nationally recognized publication or through an appraisal by a licensed appraiser, and the price is no more than seventy percent (70%) of the documented range.

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