

SENATE BILL 193

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8, relative to
government employees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

(a) A governmental entity shall not require an employee of the governmental
entity to attend or participate in a training, seminar, or continuing education which the
employee objects to on the basis of the employee's morals, ethics, values, or religious
beliefs.

(b) For the purposes of this section, "governmental entity" includes state
government and any of its subdivisions, county governments, municipal governments,
and metropolitan governments.

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