



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 321

HOUSE BILL NO. 388

By Representatives Darby, Lafferty, Hazlewood

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 297

By Senator Briggs

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 8 and Section 12-3-1207, relative to competitive sealed proposals.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-1207, is amended by adding the following as new subsections:

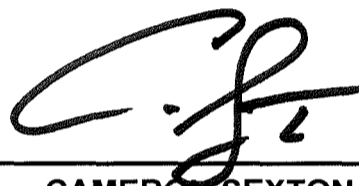
(k) The board of commissioners of a utility district created pursuant to title 7, chapter 82, or any public or private act by the general assembly, has the same rights and is subject to the same restrictions and requirements as apply to a municipal governing body under this section. The board of commissioners of a utility district shall adopt a purchasing policy pursuant to title 7, chapter 82, part 8, that contains criteria for purchasing through competitive sealed proposals and procedures consistent with this section before purchases may be made under this section.

(l) For the purposes of this section, "procurement code" has the same meaning as "purchasing policy" as described in § 7-82-801, for utility districts.

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

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PASSED: April 21, 2021



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR