

SENATE BILL 1127

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
relative to monitoring federal grant opportunities
for states.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The departments of state government established under this chapter are encouraged to monitor federal grant opportunities that become available to the state. Each department is encouraged to be attentive to the needs of various minority communities across the state in evaluating its responses to these grant opportunities. Each department is encouraged to report annually to the general assembly on the new grant opportunities that become available to the department and the response of the department in applying or declining to apply for the grant opportunities.

(b) For calendar years 2018 and 2019, departments are particularly encouraged to monitor federal grant opportunities for the following topics:

- (1) Water and wastewater grants for the needs of cities;
- (2) Community cleanup grants; and
- (3) Transit grants for urban and rural areas.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.