

SENATE BILL 1179

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
relative to needle and hypodermic syringe
exchange programs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-136, is amended by deleting subsection (g) and substituting the following:

(1) A program established pursuant to this section shall not conduct an exchange within two thousand feet (2,000') of a school or public park that is located in a county or municipality other than those described in subdivisions (g)(2)(A) and (B).

(2) A program established pursuant to this section shall not conduct an exchange within one thousand feet (1,000') of a school that is located in a:

(A) County having a metropolitan form of government with a population of more than five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2010 federal census or a subsequent federal census; or

(B) Municipality with a population in excess of one hundred sixty-five thousand (165,000), according to the 2010 federal census or a subsequent federal census.

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