

SENATE BILL 1208

By Pody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3;
Title 4 and Title 36, relative to secular humanism.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, is amended by adding the following as a new part:

This state and any political subdivision of this state, or any officials of this state or a political subdivision, are prohibited from creating, enforcing, or endorsing policies that respect or promote non-secular self-asserted sex-based identity narratives, sexual orientation orthodoxy, or non-secular marriage doctrine because the policies fail the Lemon test, as established by the United States Supreme Court in *Lemon v. Kurtzman*, 403 U.S. 602 (1971), because such policies:

- (1) Constitute a non-secular sham;
- (2) Cultivate indefensible legal weapons against non-observers of the religion of secular humanism; and
- (3) Have the effect of excessively entangling the government with the religion of secular humanism.

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