

SENATE BILL 1555

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12 and  
Title 62, relative to construction contracts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-4-902, is amended by deleting the "." at the end of the sentence and adding the following language "and to prohibit local governments from imposing residency requirements on companies bidding on local construction projects."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 9, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) No local government shall require a company bidding on a local construction project to employ individuals who reside within the jurisdiction of the local government. This section supersedes any charter provision, ordinance, resolution, referendum, or regulation of a local government.

(b) For purposes of this section, "local government" means any municipality or county, including a county with a metropolitan form of government.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.