

# State of Tennessee

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 698**

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1685**

## By Representatives Boyd, Ogles

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1594

### By Senator Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 62, relative to travel promoters.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-130(a), is amended by deleting subdivisions (1) and (2) and substituting instead:

- (1) "Travel promoter" means a person who:
- (A) Maintains one (1) or more business entities or physical business locations in this state; and
- (B) Sells, provides, furnishes, contracts for, or arranges travel services on behalf of another person for a fee, commission, or other valuable consideration.
- (2) "Travel promoter" does not include:
- (A) A transportation carrier if the transportation carrier provides, furnishes, contracts for, or arranges only transportation services that are directly provided by the transportation carrier as the substantial portion of the transportation carrier's business; or
  - (B) A publicly traded company as defined under § 67-4-2008(a)(5)(D).
- (3) "Travel services":
- (A) Means arranging or booking vacation or travel packages, travel reservations, or travel accommodations; and
  - (B) Does not include property or estate management services.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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PASSED:
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
RANDY MCNALLY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE
APPROVED this 15th day of JUNE 2020
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR