

SENATE BILL 1911

By Summerville

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 5; Title 6 and Title 7, relative to record
keeping by public agencies.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the general assembly that by means of this act no entity of state or local government in this state will collate, consolidate or circulate employment data as it relates to race, sex, ethnicity or religion of public employees for the purpose of managerially adjusting quotas or requiring percentages as goals; now, therefore,

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

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

4-4-126. Notwithstanding any state or federal law to the contrary, no agency or entity of state government shall keep, maintain or circulate any information on the number of public employees as it relates to the race, sex or ethnicity of the employees.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

5-1-130. Notwithstanding any state or federal law to the contrary, no agency or entity of county government shall keep, maintain or circulate any information on the number of public employees as it relates to the race, sex, ethnicity or religion of the employees.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

6-54-142. Notwithstanding any state or federal law to the contrary, no agency or entity of municipality shall keep, maintain or circulate any information on the number of public employees as it relates to the race, sex or ethnicity of the employees.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

7-1-113. Notwithstanding any state or federal law to the contrary, no agency or entity of a metropolitan government shall keep, maintain or circulate any information on the number of public employees as it relates to the race, sex or ethnicity of the employees.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.