

SENATE BILL 2218

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 12, Chapter 4, relative to competitive sealed bidding, competitive negotiation, term contracts and contracts for services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-203(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language "board of standards" and by substituting the language "chief procurement officer".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-203(g)(2), is amended by adding after the word "months" the language ", unless approved by the chief procurement officer".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-208, is amended by deleting the language "only in cases when the state is unable to obtain needed goods and/or services by competitive sealed bid" and by substituting the language "when the chief procurement officer deems such method is in the best interest of the state".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-210(a), is amended by deleting the language "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)" and by substituting the language "fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-4-110(a)(5), is amended by deleting the language after the word "exceeding" and substituting the language "fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) must be approved by the chief procurement officer.".

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.