

SENATE BILL 2436

By Yarbro

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1 and Title 7, relative to municipal transportation funds.

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

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

(a) As used in this section, "municipality" means an incorporated city or town, or metropolitan form of government.

(b) A municipality may create and manage a fund for the purpose of subsidizing the cost of ride sharing, taxi services, or other appropriate modes of transportation for disabled veterans and senior citizens.

(c) A fund created under subsection (b) may be funded by municipal or state appropriations, to the extent such funding is available, and by gifts, grants, donations, and other sources of non-municipal and non-state funding.

(d) A municipality may adopt ordinances for purposes of carrying out this section and prescribing the criteria for qualifying for assistance from the fund; provided, that assistance from the fund must not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per person in a calendar year.

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