

SENATE BILL 2871

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62,
Chapter 2, relative to public works.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-2-107, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) This section shall not apply to any public work wherein the contemplated expenditure for the complete project does not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), and the work does not alter the structural, mechanical or electrical system of the project. The amount in this subsection (b) shall be adjusted to reflect the percentage of change in the average consumer price index (all items-city average) as published by the United States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics, every odd-numbered year on January 1, starting in 2013. Each such adjustment shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of one hundred dollars (\$100).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to plans, specifications, or estimates created for public works on or after July 1, 2012.