

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 974

HOUSE BILL NO. 3892

By Representative Hill

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3655

By Senator Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 14 and Title 8, Chapter 27, relative to group insurance for county employees and officials.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-14-108, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(p) In any county having a population of not less than one hundred seven thousand one hundred (107,100) nor more than one hundred seven thousand two hundred (107,200), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the county may purchase and enter into contracts for group health insurance for county employees and officials without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of this part. The provisions of this subsection (p) shall only be implemented in any county to which this subsection applies upon the adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of such county.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-403, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) In any county having a population of not less than one hundred seven thousand one hundred (107,100) nor more than one hundred seven thousand two hundred (107,200), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the provisions and requirements of the County Purchasing Law of 1957, compiled in title 5, chapter 14, part 1, shall not apply to the county mayor or any delegated committee of the governing body either responsible for presentment or approval of a contract pursuant to this part.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-502, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) In any county having a population of not less than one hundred seven thousand one hundred (107,100) nor more than one hundred seven thousand two hundred (107,200), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the provisions and requirements of the County Purchasing Law of 1957, compiled in title 5, chapter 14, part 1, shall not apply to the county legislative body or any committee of the county legislative body either responsible for presentment or approval of a contract pursuant to this part.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 6, 2010


KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26th day of May 2010


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR