

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1091

HOUSE BILL NO. 2822

By Representatives Ty Cobb, Borchert, Moore, Sherry Jones, Favors, Fincher, Sontany, Pitts, Bass, Hardaway, Hensley, Brown, Winningham

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2839

By Senators Stewart, Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to public contracts.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly recognizes that unemployment is a serious problem in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly recognizes that supporting employment in the United States would benefit the economy of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, providing a preference for call center services in the United States could aid the economy and assist the state government's efforts to provide secure and efficient processing of information through call centers; now, therefore,

BE ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-4-109, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(e) The commissioner of finance and administration shall promulgate regulations pursuant to subdivision (a)(1)(A) authorizing a preference in the evaluation of proposals for state contracts requiring the performance of call center services for vendors through whom such services will be solely provided by citizens of the United States who reside in the United States, or any person authorized to work in the United States pursuant to federal law, including legal resident aliens in the United States. As used in this subsection "call center" includes a business entity that performs services, including but not limited to, data entry services, electronic governmental transfers, or other electronic, telephone and telecommunication services. Any proposer seeking this preference shall supply such supporting documentation as the state may require and shall certify that it will provide services solely by citizens of the United States who reside within the United States, or persons authorized to work in the United States pursuant to federal law, including legal resident aliens in the United States. The certification shall acknowledge that the State will audit and monitor compliance and seek appropriate remedies for noncompliance.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-101, is amended by adding the following as new, appropriately designated subsections:

() "National Flood Insurance Program ("NFIP")" means the insurance program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as authorized by The National Flood Insurance Reform Act, compiled in 42 U.S.C. §§ 4001 et seq;

() "Special flood hazard area" means the land area covered by the floodwaters of the base flood on NFIP maps;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 58 is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) In cooperation with the department of economic and community development, all counties and municipalities in this state that have an effective flood insurance rate map or flood hazard boundary map published by the federal emergency management agency that identifies a special flood hazard area within the political boundaries of the county or municipality shall meet the requirements for participation in the national flood insurance program authorized by 42 U.S.C. §§ 4001 et seq. and administered by the federal emergency management agency on or before June 30, 2012.

(b) If a county or municipality does not currently have an effective flood insurance rate map or flood hazard boundary map published by the federal emergency management agency that identifies a special flood hazard area within the political boundaries of county or municipality, the county or municipality shall have twenty-four (24) months from the effective date of any future flood insurance rate map or flood hazard boundary map published by the federal emergency management agency to meet the requirements for participation in the national flood insurance program.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 8, 2010



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23rd day of June 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR