



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 318

HOUSE BILL NO. 1755

By Representatives Pruitt, Gilmore, Odom, Mike Turner, Gotto, Harwell, Moore, Sontany, Stewart, Jones

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 706

By Senators Harper, Henry, Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, relative to nonprofit, charitable entities associated with a Metropolitan Hospital Authority.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-20-102(3), is amended by adding a new subdivision (3)(C) as follows:

(C) In any county having a population not less than five hundred sixty-nine thousand eight hundred (569,800) nor more than five hundred sixty-nine thousand nine hundred (569,900), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, "governmental entity" also means a nonprofit public benefit corporation or charitable entity, including an entity with tax exempt status under Internal Revenue Code § 501(c)(3), that operates or is created to operate, in conjunction with a metropolitan hospital authority, where such authority was formed pursuant to the Metropolitan Hospital Authority Act, compiled in title 7, chapter 57.

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