



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 564

SENATE BILL NO. 2644

By Bell

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2802

By Kevin Brooks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 15, Part 2, relative to bedding.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-104(b), is amended by deleting the following language from subdivision (41)(A):

, or offering a comfort exchange policy to a mattress buyer pursuant to the sale of the mattress in violation of title 68, chapter 15, part 2

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-15-201(6), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(6) "Secondhand" means any article of bedding or material, or part of bedding or material, of which prior use of any kind has been made, including, but not limited to, a mattress that has been returned by a buyer to a manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer pursuant to a comfort exchange policy; and an article of bedding shall be deemed to be secondhand if the article contains any previously used material in whole or in part; and

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-15-208, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

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

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PASSED: February 23, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13th day of March 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR