

HOUSE BILL 160

By Casada

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 10, relative to contributions and
expenditures by labor organizations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

2-10-1__.

(a) No labor organization shall use any of the funds, moneys, or credits of the labor organization for the purpose of making contributions to any candidate with respect to any election.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

(c) As used in this section, "labor organization" includes any organization that exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of collective bargaining or of dealing with employers concerning grievances, terms or conditions of employment, or for other mutual aid or protection in relation to employment or any agent acting for organizations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.