

HOUSE BILL 181

By Whitson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-3-109, relative to public improvements contracts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-3-109, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) This section does not prohibit a government entity listed in subsection (a)

from:

(1) Evaluating bids, proposals, and qualifications based on experience, certifications, expertise, and past performance as stated in the solicitation documents; or

(2) Requiring employees of a prime contractor or remote contractor to submit to a criminal history records check conducted by the Tennessee bureau of investigation, and to the extent permitted by federal law, the federal bureau of investigation, for the purpose of ensuring employees of the prime contractor or remote contractor, are permitted to enter controlled spaces of the government entity.

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