

HOUSE BILL 928

By Camper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 11; Title 12;  
Title 50; Title 55; Title 58; Title 62 and Title 67,  
relative to veterans.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 8, is amended by deleting the language "service-disabled veteran" wherever such language appears in §§12-3-802(7) and (8); 12-3-803(a); 12-3-804; 12-3-805; 12-3-806(b); 12-3-807; and 12-3-808 and substituting instead the word "veteran".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-802(7), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(7) "Tennessee veteran" means any person who served honorably on active duty in the armed forces of the United States;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-802(8), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(8) "Tennessee veteran owned business" means a veteran owned business that is a continuing, independent, for profit business located in the state of Tennessee that performs a commercially useful function, and:

(A) Is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned and controlled by one (1) or more veterans;

(B) In the case of a business solely owned by one (1) veteran and such person's spouse, is at least fifty percent (50%) owned and controlled by the veteran; or

(C) In the case of any publicly owned business, at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the stock of which is owned and controlled by one (1) or more veterans and whose management and daily business operations are under the control of one (1) or more veterans;

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