

HOUSE BILL 965

By Curtiss

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12,
Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to public contracts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

12-4-126.

If a statute, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation mandates the use of competitive bidding of any kind or nature whatsoever, by any state agency, county or municipal corporation, then, notwithstanding such law, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation, no modification, alteration, change or deletion to any bid specification or bid requirement within forty-eight (48) hours of the time of the bid opening or the bid acceptance shall be permitted.

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