HOUSE BILL 1931

By Gillespie

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to certain local regulations

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 63, is amended by adding the following as a new part:

7-63-301.

A local governmental entity or official shall not adopt or enact a resolution, ordinance, or policy that prohibits or limits the ability of a law enforcement agency to take all necessary steps that are lawful under state and federal law to fulfill the law enforcement agency's duties to prevent and detect crime and apprehend criminal offenders. A resolution, ordinance, or policy that is adopted in violation of this section is null and void.

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