

HOUSE BILL 1958

By Powell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7;
Title 12 and Title 65, relative to public contracts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-4-110, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

Contracts by counties, cities, metropolitan governments, towns, utility districts, and other municipal and public corporations of this state for energy-related services that include both engineering services and equipment, and have as their purpose the reduction of energy costs in public facilities, must be awarded on the same basis as contracts for professional services; provided, that a utility district or municipal or public corporation providing a utility service to a local government shall not award a contract under this section the total value of which exceeds fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

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