



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 911

HOUSE BILL NO. 2309

**By Representatives Freeman, White, Gillespie, Ramsey, Curcio, Calfee, Mannis, Sparks,
Powell, Dixie, Hardaway, Miller, Thompson, Gloria Johnson, Harris**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2464

**By Senators Reeves, Briggs, Gardenhire, Jackson, Powers, Yarbro, Campbell, Gilmore,
Lamar, Massey**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, relative to state government.

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

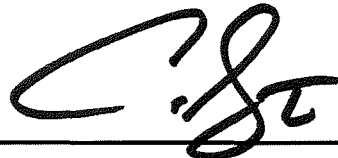
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-58-103, is amended by designating subsection (a) as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following new subdivision (a)(2):

(2) Notwithstanding another provision of this section, a public benefit does not include a professional or commercial license for purposes of this section. To be eligible for a professional or commercial license, an applicant must show that the applicant is either a United States citizen or authorized under federal law to work in the United States as verified by the SAVE program, as defined in § 4-58-102.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 14, 2022



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26th day of April 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR