

SENATE BILL 276

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 27 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 8, relative to public employment benefits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-705(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(a) The local government insurance committee is authorized to establish basic health plan benefits and voluntary benefits, as the local government insurance committee deems necessary and reasonable, for retired local government employees. The health benefits may be made available to all eligible retired local government employees; provided, that any eligible retired local government employee who is vested in the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System must be drawing retirement benefits through that system to be able to also participate in the health benefits authorized by this section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-705(b), is amended by deleting "retirees" and substituting "the benefits authorized by subsection (a)".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.