

SENATE BILL 561

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29,  
Chapter 20; Section 38-8-133 and Title 64,  
Chapter 9, relative to megasites.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-9-103, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

( ) "Governmental employee" has the same meaning as described in § 29-20-107;

( ) "Governmental entity" has the same meaning as defined and described in § 29-20-102;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-9-115, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a); and by deleting from subsection (a) the language "governmental entity" and substituting "governmental entity or governmental employee"; and by adding the following new subsection (b):

(b) A governmental entity or governmental employee that provides security services at the megasite in accordance with subsection (a) is entitled to the immunity and liability protections prescribed by the Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act, codified in title 29, chapter 20.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-20-107, is amended by adding the following new subsection (h):

(h) Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, a person who is employed by a governmental entity to provide security services at a megasite in accordance with §§ 64-

9-115 and 38-8-133 is deemed to be an employee of that governmental entity for purposes of this chapter.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect on becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.