

SENATE BILL 861

By Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 8 and Title 68, relative to human rights.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-203(c)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-6-109(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

To identify any Tennessee laws, rules, programs, services, and budgetary priorities that conflict with the components, guidelines, and objectives of the comprehensive state policy, as defined and established by the human rights commission under § 4-21-203(c)(2), to ensure and to promote present and future compliance with Title VI requirements;

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.