

SENATE BILL 1013

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7,
Chapter 86, Part 1, relative to purchasing by
emergency communications districts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 86, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

7-86-1__.

(a) Any emergency communications district may purchase equipment under the
same terms of a legal bid initiated by any other district.

(b)

(1) Any emergency communications district may purchase directly from a
vendor the same goods and equipment at the same price and under the same
terms as provided in a contract for such equipment entered into by any other
district.

(2) Any emergency communications district that purchases goods and
equipment under this subsection (b) shall directly handle payment, refunds,
returns, and any other communications or requirements involved in the purchase
of the equipment without involving the district that originated the contract. The
originating district shall have no liability or responsibility for any purchases made
by another district under a contract that the originating district negotiated and
consummated.

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