

SENATE BILL 1249

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 12, relative to expenditures by the state of Tennessee.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 4-3-125. Expenditures of public funds by any entity of state government for any product, service or information shall be only to a person or business that confirms in writing to such entity of state government that it does not discriminate against others based upon race, ethnicity or color. Such writing shall be issued by a person in authority who reasonably has knowledge of the discriminatory practices of the proposed recipient of state funds. Such writing must be issued at least once a year and shall be received by the appropriate state entity before funds are disbursed to the person or business.

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