

SENATE BILL 1250

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47;
Title 50 and Title 62, relative to restricting or
prohibiting competition.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) It shall be an offense to use threats of inflicting bodily injury with the intent to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful occupation because the person may be a business competitor.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by a fine only of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.