

SENATE BILL 1254

By Lamar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 11 and Title 12,  
relative to museums.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 12, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding another law to the contrary, subject to approval by the state building commission, the state shall enter into good faith negotiations for the management of the Cotton Museum and, upon approval, shall transfer management and control of the Cotton Museum to the state museum, to be managed by the Douglas Henry state museum commission in collaboration with the Tennessee historical commission.

SECTION 2. This act is not an appropriation of funds, and funds must not be obligated or expended pursuant to this act unless the funds are specifically appropriated by the general appropriations act.

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