

SENATE BILL 2895

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 22; Title 5; Title 6 and Title 7, relative to government vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 22, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Manufactured in the United States" means a vehicle that was manufactured by an original equipment manufacturer:

(A) Whose headquarters is located within the United States;

(B) That is not a subsidiary or owned or controlled by a foreign company, foreign corporation, foreign partnership, or other foreign person or entity;

(C) Whose largest shareholder is not a foreign person or entity;

and

(D) That is not otherwise controlled by a foreign person or entity.

(2) "Original equipment manufacturer" means a company whose goods are used as components in the products of another company, which then sells the finished item to users.

(b) No state, county, or municipal governmental entity in this state shall purchase a vehicle for use by such entity with a gross vehicle weight of nineteen thousand five hundred one pounds (19,501 lbs.) or more unless that vehicle was manufactured in the United States.

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