

# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 609**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2920**

**By Bailey**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2262

**By Darby**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 4, relative to programs for persons with disabilities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-4-403, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

(a) Notwithstanding another law, and except as provided in subsection (b), the commissioner of human services or the commissioner's designee may make purchases of materials, services, equipment, stock, and merchandise for use in a business enterprise program for the blind without the necessity of taking bids for the purchases, advertising bids for such purchases, or complying with other restrictions governing the purchase of goods and services generally on behalf of this state.

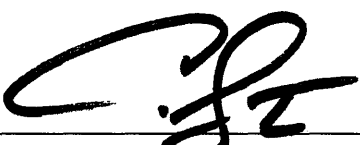
(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to the purchase of software for use in inmate commissary facilities.

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

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PASSED: March 14, 2024

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR