

HOUSE BILL 1254

By Cochran

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to second amendment related-activity.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 54, is amended by adding the following as a new part:

4-54-201.

(a) The state of Tennessee or any executive branch state agency shall not enter into a contract for goods or services with a business entity that engages in discrimination on the basis of second amendment-related activity.

(b) The state of Tennessee or any executive branch state agency shall not award grants or tax subsidies and shall rescind any existing award of grants or tax subsidies to a business entity that engages in discrimination on the basis of second amendment-related activity.

(c) As used in this part, "discrimination on the basis of second amendment-related activity" means de-platforming or severing ties with customers or organizations based on the customer or organization's support of the constitutionally protected right to keep and bear arms.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.