

HOUSE BILL 105

By Faison

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8, Chapter 50; Title 8, Chapter 8; Title 38, Chapter 8; Title 68, Chapter 140 and Title 68, Chapter 102, relative to residency requirements.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-107, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d)

(1) Notwithstanding any law, private act, charter, resolution, or ordinance to the contrary, a local government shall not have a residency requirement for first responders as a condition of employment.

(2) As used in this subsection (d):

(A) "First responder" means paid, full-time law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel other than the chief or head of the department; and

(B) "Local government" means any county, metropolitan government, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state.

(3) This subsection (d) does not affect a local government's policy regarding the use of a vehicle while not on duty.

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

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Signature of Sponsor

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

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- (3) This subsection (d) does not affect a local government's policy regarding the use of a vehicle while not on duty.
- (4) This subsection (d) applies in a city having a population of not less than six hundred fifty thousand (650,000) nor more than six hundred fifty-five thousand (655,000) that is located in a county having a population of more than nine hundred thousand (900,000), according to the 2020 federal census or any subsequent federal census, and has an operational structure that budgets for one thousand six hundred (1,600) or more law enforcement officers.

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