



**HOUSE BILL 1553**

By Lynn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 48,  
relative to nonprofit entities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-51-303(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (21) and substituting:

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SECTION 3. This act takes effect on July 1, 2026, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 1 to HB1553

Crawford  
Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1639\***

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