



**SENATE BILL 1713**

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 49, relative to discriminatory preferences.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-1-427, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) The executive head of each department, agency, or other unit of state government subject to this section shall submit an annual attestation of compliance with subsection (a) to the comptroller of the treasury not later than January 1, 2027, and each January 1 thereafter.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-1-135, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) The executive head of each county government subject to this section shall submit an annual attestation of compliance with subsection (a) to the comptroller of the treasury not later than January 1, 2027, and each January 1 thereafter.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-54-150, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) The executive head of each municipal government subject to this section shall submit an annual attestation of compliance with subsection (a) to the comptroller of the treasury not later than January 1, 2027, and each January 1 thereafter.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-3-107, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) The executive head of each metropolitan government subject to this section shall submit an annual attestation of compliance with subsection (a) to the comptroller of the treasury not later than January 1, 2027, and each January 1 thereafter.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-192, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) The executive head or president of each public institution of higher education subject to this section shall submit an annual attestation of compliance with subsection (a) to the comptroller of the treasury not later than January 1, 2027, and each January 1 thereafter.

SECTION 6. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 1 to SB1713

Briggs  
Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1713**

**House Bill No. 1664\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-1-427, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) The executive head of each department, agency, or other unit of state government subject to this section shall submit an annual attestation of compliance with subsection (a) to the comptroller of the treasury not later than January 1, 2027, and each January 1 thereafter.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-1-135, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) The executive head of each county government subject to this section shall submit an annual attestation of compliance with subsection (a) to the comptroller of the treasury not later than January 1, 2027, and each January 1 thereafter.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-54-150, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) The executive head of each municipal government subject to this section shall submit an annual attestation of compliance with subsection (a) to the comptroller of the treasury not later than January 1, 2027, and each January 1 thereafter.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-3-107, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) The executive head of each metropolitan government subject to this section shall submit an annual attestation of compliance with subsection (a) to the comptroller of the treasury not later than January 1, 2027, and each January 1 thereafter.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-192, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) The executive head or president of each public institution of higher education or the chief executive head of any of its campuses subject to this section shall submit an annual attestation of compliance with subsection (a) to the comptroller of the treasury not later than January 1, 2027, and each January 1 thereafter.

SECTION 6. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 2 to HB1664

Crawford  
Signature of Sponsor

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by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and redesignating the last section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-1-427, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

( ) The attorney general and reporter may investigate any allegation that a state department, agency, or other unit of state government is acting in violation of this section, § 8-30-109, or another state law prohibiting the use of a discriminatory preference in an effort to increase diversity, equity, or inclusion.