



SENATE BILL 1956

By Pody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 8; Title 48 and Title 67, relative to corporate
entities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 48, Chapter 51, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The secretary of state shall utilize existing resources to compile and publish a report to the general assembly on the number of nonprofit corporate registrations administratively revoked for a violation of this title within each of the last three (3) calendar years. The secretary shall, no later than December 31, 2026, transmit a copy of the report to the chief clerk of the senate, the chief clerk of the house of representatives, and the legislative librarian. Publication and transmission of the report may be accomplished by electronic means.

(b) This section is repealed on January 1, 2027.

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

Amendment No. 1 to SB1956

Briggs
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1956

House Bill No. 1884*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

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

4-1-430.

(a) A certification, registration, license, or permit provided by a state agency shall not be issued or renewed to a corporate entity if an officer, director, or employee of the corporate entity provides material support or resources to any of the following, or provides meeting spaces or other forums, including electronic and print platforms, to any of the following for the purpose of soliciting material support or recruiting new members:

(1) A designated entity;

(2) A group or organization that has been found by a court of competent jurisdiction within the United States to have engaged in an act of terrorism as defined in § 39-13-803; or

(3) A group or organization that receives financial or other support from a designated entity.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Corporate entity" means, whether domestic or foreign, a corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, limited partnership, or nonprofit entity;

(2) "Designated entity" means an entity designated by the United States department of state as a foreign terrorist organization in accordance with § 219 of

the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. § 1189), or by the United States department of the treasury as a specially designated national in accordance with 31 CFR part 500; and

(3) "Material support or resources" means:

(A) Any property, tangible or intangible, or service, including currency or monetary instruments or financial securities, financial services, lodging, training, advice, or assistance derived from scientific, technical, legal, or other specialized knowledge, facilities, transportation, and personnel; and

(B) Does not include medicine or religious materials.

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