

CHAPTER NO. 595

SENATE BILL NO. 3876

By Kyle, Herron, Finney

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3995

By McMillan, McDonald, Russell Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 9, Part 2, relative to the Tennessee Recreation Initiative Program.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-9-202, is amended by adding language at the end of the first sentence of subsection (b) so that, as amended the sentence shall read as follows:

Three (3) grants shall be awarded annually on the basis of need and population on a statewide basis, with one (1) award to be made in each grand division; provided, however, if, after the department notifies local governments of the availability of such grants, there are no applications from a grand division, then the department may award more than one grant to a grand division.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-9-202, is further amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

(c) Such state grants and the community's match shall be used to hire a professional recreation and park director, to furnish and establish a recreation office and to hire such other staff with professional or other appropriate qualifications as are needed.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-9-202, is further amended by deleting subdivision (d)(1) and substituting instead:

(1) During the first two years in the program, the community shall match up to \$50,000 from the state.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 24, 2006


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4th day of May 2006


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR