

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 879**

**SENATE BILL NO. 4003**

**By Berke, Marrero, Watson, Ford**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 3702**

**By Floyd, McCord, Dean**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 56, Part 3, relative to municipal purchasing.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-56-306(a), is amended by adding the following as a new third sentence:

Municipal governing bodies of any municipality having a population of not less than forty thousand (40,000) nor more than forty-two thousand five hundred (42,500) or any municipality with a population over one hundred fifty thousand (150,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, may increase the dollar amount required in this part for public advertisement and competitive bidding to a maximum not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), provided that purchases of between ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) shall, wherever possible, be based upon at least three (3) competitive bids.

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

**PASSED: April 24, 2008**

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 8th day of May 2008**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR