



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 260**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 965**

**By Representatives Curtiss, Hardaway, John DeBerry**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1042**

**By Senator Ketron**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to public contracts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

12-4-126.

(a) If a statute, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation mandates the use of competitive bidding of any kind or nature whatsoever, by any state agency, county or municipal corporation, then, notwithstanding such law, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation, no addenda within less than forty-eight (48) hours of the bid opening date shall be permitted.

(b) Any questions concerning the bid documents must be received by the designer no less than ninety-six (96) hours before bid opening date.

(c) This section shall not apply to the department of transportation contracts or any state or local agency contracts funded in whole or in part with state or federal highway funds.

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

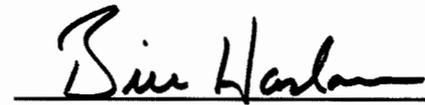
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PASSED: May 5, 2011

  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2011

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR