



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 659

HOUSE BILL NO. 2428

By Representatives Matheny, Harmon

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2189

By Senators Overbey, Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6, relative to revenue for certain computer related expenses of law enforcement agencies.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601, is amended by designating the language of the current subdivision (b)(7) as subdivision (b)(7)(A), and by adding the following as a new subdivision (b)(7)(B):

(B)

(i) Notwithstanding the exclusive use restriction in subdivision (b)(6), a county that adopts the privilege tax in subdivision (b)(5) or (b)(6), or both, may also adopt a resolution by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the legislative body, to use those funds, in addition to other purposes as permitted under this section, for the purpose of obtaining and maintaining software and hardware associated with collecting, receiving and maintaining records for law enforcement agencies including county sheriff offices, jails and municipal or metropolitan police departments. This project may include computerizing agency operations, replacing existing systems with high technology systems that collect and share data on criminal activity and historical data with other law enforcement agencies, including fusion centers, and collecting and sharing biometric information for positive criminal or inmate identification. New or replacement systems shall incorporate modern software concepts and architecture, which shall include n-tier architecture, source code compliant with object-oriented programming concepts, and the use of a relational database management system for data storage.

(ii) Any use of a privilege tax for purposes under this subdivision (B) shall only be permitted until such time as all expenses for the purchase, installation, training, maintenance and associated costs for the project as described under subdivision (b)(7)(B)(i) have been paid, or until such time as the debt for that project has been retired.

(iii) For purposes of this subdivision (B), "debt" includes principal, interest, origination costs and related expenses, as well as any debt issued for the purposes of refinancing the original indebtedness.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: MARCH 22, 2012



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 4th day of April 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR