



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 914**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2289**

**By Faulk**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2425

By White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 10, relative to cooperative purchasing agreements and local government purchasing.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-1008, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting the following language:

When purchasing supplies and equipment, any county government is authorized to utilize pricing discounts obtained by the National Association of Counties Financial Services Center Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NACo Purchasing Alliance), its successor organization, or other national or regional governmental cooperative purchasing program, hereinafter referred to as purchasing program. When any general law, charter or private act requires that a county purchase by competitive bidding, either formal or informal, the procuring government unit may consider the price under any contract or price agreement obtained under a purchasing program authorized pursuant to this section in the same manner as a formal bid or informal quotation obtained under such general law, charter or private act.

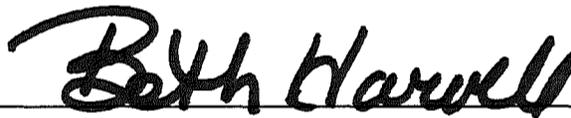
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 23, 2012

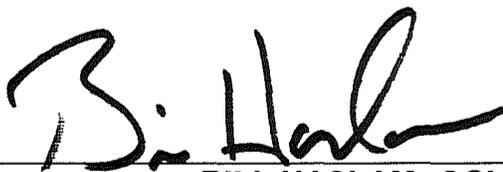


RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR