



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 574

HOUSE BILL NO. 1918

By Representatives Evans, Rogers, Matheny, Pitts, Curtis Johnson, Moody, Hardaway, Powell, Armstrong, Windle, Haynes, Dean, Sargent, Stewart, Rich, Mitchell, Casada, Alexander, Halford, Harry Brooks, Floyd, Matthew Hill, Holt, Littleton, Kane, Butt, McManus, McCormick, Hall, Joe Carr

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2004

By Senators Green, Crowe, Johnson, Overbey, Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 2, relative to removal of governmental immunity under certain circumstances.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

29-20-208.

Immunity from suit of any governmental entity, or any agency, authority, board, branch, commission, division, entity, subdivision, or department of state government, or any autonomous state agency, authority, board, commission, council, department, office, or institution of higher education, is removed for the purpose of claims against and relief from a governmental entity under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 ("USERRA"), 38 U.S.C. §§ 4301-4334.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all claims against a governmental entity under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 ("USERRA"), 38 U.S.C. §§ 4301-4334 accruing on or after such date.

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PASSED: March 13, 2014



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 28th day of March 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR