

HOUSE BILL 239

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 8, relative to statutory definitions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 1-3-105, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) As used in this code, "sex" means a person's immutable biological sex as determined by anatomy and genetics existing at the time of birth and evidence of a person's biological sex. As used in this subsection (c), "evidence of a person's biological sex" includes, but is not limited to, a government-issued identification document that accurately reflects a person's sex listed on the person's original birth certificate.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-802(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(4) "Sex" has the same meaning as defined in § 1-3-105(c).

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.