

HOUSE BILL 2348

By Ragan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, relative to the support of terrorist organizations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-807, is amended by designating subsection (a) as subdivision (a)(1); designating current subdivisions (a)(1) and (a)(2) as subdivision (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B); and adding the following subdivision (a)(2):

(2) It is an offense for an entity that is supported in whole or in part by public funds to knowingly provide meeting spaces or other forums, including, but not limited to, electronic and print platforms, to a designated entity by which the designated entity may solicit material support, recruit new members, encourage violent action, or advocate divisive concepts, as defined in § 49-7-1902.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-807, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting:

(b)

(1) A violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class A felony.

(2) A violation of subdivision (a)(2) is a Class E Felony punishable only by a fine of up to three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per offense.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-807(d), is amended by deleting "subdivision (a)(2)" and substituting instead the language "subdivision (a)(1)(B).

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.