



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 433

SENATE BILL NO. 224

By Hensley, Rose

Substituted for: House Bill No. 155

By Haston, Hazlewood, Weaver

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-114, relative to joint economic and community development boards.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-114(a), is amended by deleting the period at the end of the subsection and substituting instead ", and include ways to address issues impacting communities that hinder growth."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-114(b), is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the subsection:

Community development may include initiatives to address issues impacting communities that are not directly related to economic growth but hinder development such as drug abuse and crime.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-114(c), is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the subsection:

Each joint economic and community development board is encouraged to include representation from school systems located within the county.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-114(h), is amended by inserting the following sentence immediately before the last sentence of the subsection:

Each participating government retains full authority to approve or disapprove contributions to the budget.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-114, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(l) The board may exercise on behalf of its constituent members any authority contained in the interlocal agreement that may be exercised separately by the constituent member. Such authority may include, but is not limited to, the authority to contract with an industrial development corporation, development district, human resources agency, nonprofit corporation, or private business to deliver services that further economic growth in the community.


SECTION 6. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 26, 2021




RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR