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AMEND Senate Bill No. 893*

House Bill No. 973

by deleting the language “not affect current contracts with private companies” and by substituting instead the language “not affect current contracts, or renewals thereof, with private companies”.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following language as a new Section 5, renumbering the effective date section accordingly:

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any provision of this act or any other provision of law to the contrary, no fire protection utility district organized under Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 82 shall have the authority to privatize fire protection or related services. Further, notwithstanding the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 38, private citizens residing within the jurisdictional boundaries of such utility district shall not have the authority to form themselves into a company for the purpose of extinguishing fires nor shall any other private fire company be authorized to form or provide services within the jurisdictional boundaries of such fire protection utility district.

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