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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapters 52 and 59; and Title 65, Chapter 25, relative to the scope of authority of providers of electric service.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-25-205, is amended by adding the following language at the end of subsection (c):

Provided, however, each cooperative may, within its service area and with the authorization of its board, contract to establish a joint venture with an entity that is a franchise holder offering and providing service to customers within the electric service area for a minimum of one (1) year on the effective date of this act under title 7, chapter 59 or a successor to such franchise holder to provide the services authorized by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-52-501.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, the public welfare requiring it.