

SENATE BILL 2202
By Clabough

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 13 and Title 49, to authorize the use of radio or television broadcast or other electronic media for public notice.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203, is amended by changing the semicolon at the end of subdivision (a)(3)(A) to a period and adding the following language:

All expenditures which are required under this subsection to be advertised may, at the discretion of the director of schools, be published by radio or television broadcast, or other electronic media, whenever the director of schools determines that the public interest will be served thereby by reaching more citizens;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-56-304, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following language to be designated as subsection (b):

(b) The public advertisement required by this chapter may, when the governing body of the municipality determines that the public interest will be served thereby, be published by radio or television broadcast, or other electronic media.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-203, is amended by deleting the language "in the official municipal journal or in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality." from subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

in the official municipal journal, in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality, or by radio or television broadcast, or other electronic media, when the chief legislative body determines that the public interest will be served thereby.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-14-108, is amended by deleting subsection (c)(3) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(3) Five (5) days prior to the final date for submitting bids the county purchasing agent shall solicit sealed bids by public notice inserted at least once in a newspaper of county-wide circulation, or by radio or television broadcast, or other electronic media, when the county legislative body has determined that the public interest will be served thereby.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-14-108, is further amended by deleting subsection (o)(2) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The county purchasing agent shall give public notice of such auction by inserting at least once in a newspaper of county-wide circulation, by radio or television broadcast, or other electronic media, when the county legislative body has determined that the public interest will be served thereby, or by posting on a public bulletin board in the county courthouse at least five (5) days prior to the date of such auction, a notice specifying the auction date, time, place, property to be sold and terms of such auction.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-5-114, is amended by inserting the following language at the end of the section:

The public notice required by this section may, when the county legislative body determines that the public interest will be served thereby, be published by radio or television broadcast, or other electronic media.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.