

HOUSE BILL 1597

By Lynn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,  
Chapter 221, relative to water and waste water  
treatment authorities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 6, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 68-221-619.

Notwithstanding any charter, private act, or other law to the contrary, a purchase, lease, or lease-purchase by a water and waste water treatment authority must be preceded by competitive bidding or competitive proposals only if the purchase, lease, or lease-purchase exceeds the amount established in the County Purchasing Law of 1983. Water and waste water treatment authorities shall follow the procedure for competitive bidding in accordance with the county purchasing law of the county in which such authorities are located.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.