

SENATE BILL 2514

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,  
relative to employment with the state of  
Tennessee.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-201, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(c)

(1) Positions in the state service shall be filled by Tennessee citizens; however, an audit or other similar position may be filled by a non-citizen of the state if and only if:

(A) The duties of the position regularly necessitate the employee's physical presence at the premises of one (1) or more out-of-state enterprises audited or regulated by the state of Tennessee; and

(B) The department of finance and administration and the department of human resources jointly determine that, as a result of travel reimbursement that would otherwise be owed to a Tennessee citizen, it is more cost effective to hire a non-citizen to fill the position.

(2) The county residence or domicile of the employee shall be considered in order that there may be, insofar as practicable, some equitable distribution of positions in the state service.

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