

SENATE BILL 1997

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 30, relative to layoffs of state employees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-314, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(k) Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, no layoffs in excess of ten (10) employees shall occur during a fiscal year by an appointing authority in any department or agency if the layoffs were not provided for in the state's budget that was enacted by the general assembly; provided, however, such layoffs may occur if approved by a majority vote of each house of the general assembly.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.