

Amendment No. 1 to SB1108

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1108

House Bill No. 615*

by deleting all language after the caption and substituting instead:

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) The Holy Bible is hereby designated as the official state book.

(b) For purposes of this section, the Holy Bible also includes the Torah, the twenty-four (24) books of the Tanach, as well as the additional writings that are central to the Jewish faith, which include:

(1) Zera'im (Seeds), dealing with agricultural laws:

(A) Berakhot;

(B) Peah;

(C) Demai;

(D) Kilayim;

(E) Shebitt;

(F) Terumot;

(G) Maaserot;

(H) Maaser Sheni;

(I) Challah;

(J) Orlah; and

(K) Bikkurim.

(2) Mo'ed (Festival), dealing with Shabbat and festivals:

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- (A) Shabbat;
- (B) Pesachim;
- (C) Sheqalim;
- (D) Yoma;
- (E) Sukkah;
- (F) Besah;
- (G) Rosh Hashanah;
- (H) Taanit;
- (I) Megillah;
- (J) Moed Qatan; and
- (K) Hagigah.

(3) Nashim (Women), dealing with marriage, divorce and contracts:

- (A) Yebamot;
- (B) Ketubot;
- (C) Nedarim;
- (D) Nazir;
- (E) Sotah;
- (F) Gittin; and
- (G) Qiddushin.

(4) Nezikin (Damages), dealing with tort laws and other financial laws:

- (A) Baba Qamma;

- (B) Baba Mesia;
- (C) Baba Batra;
- (D) Sanhedrin;
- (E) Makkot;
- (F) Shabuot;
- (G) Eduyyot;
- (H) Avodah Zarah;
- (I) Avot (also known as Pirkei Avot, Ethics of the Fathers); and
- (J) Horayot.

(5) Kodashim (Holy Things), dealing with sacrifices and the Temple:

- (A) Zevachim;
- (B) Menachot;
- (C) Chullin;
- (D) Bekhorot;
- (E) Arakhin;
- (F) Temurah;
- (G) Keritot;
- (H) Meilah;
- (I) Tamid;
- (J) Middot; and
- (K) Qinnim; and

(6) Toharot (Purities), dealing with laws of ritual purity and impurity:

- (A) Kelim;
- (B) Ohalot;
- (C) Negaim;
- (D) Parah;

- (E) Tohorot;
- (F) Miqvaot;
- (G) Niddah;
- (H) Makhshirin;
- (I) Zabim;
- (J) Tebul-Yom;
- (K) Yadayim; and
- (L) Uqsin.

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