

Amendment No. 2 to HB8006

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 8001

House Bill No. 8006*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as new sections:

29-20-210.

(a) As used in this section, "governmental entity" means a governing body, board, commission, committee, or department of a municipality, county, or other political subdivision of this state.

(b) A governmental entity shall not intentionally prohibit or prevent law enforcement or fire and rescue services from accessing a specifically bounded area within the governmental entity's jurisdiction during a public demonstration unless the services are replaced by like services provided by another governmental entity.

(c) A governmental entity violating subsection (b) may be held liable for damages, injury, or death proximately caused by the governmental entity intentionally prohibiting or preventing law enforcement or fire and rescue services from accessing a specifically bounded area within the governmental entity's jurisdiction during a public demonstration.

(d) This section does not apply to tactical decisions made by law enforcement or fire and rescue services personnel based on the risks to or safety of personnel.

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(a) Notwithstanding the Tennessee Employment Security Law, compiled in title 50, chapter 7, or any other law, the department of labor and workforce development shall:

(1) Process an individual's unemployment claim within twenty (20) days of receipt of an individual's online application, application by telephone, or paper application; and

(2) Deliver unemployment funds to a claimant within thirty (30) days of receipt of an individual's online application or application by telephone, or within twenty (20) days of receipt of a paper application. The department shall notify a claimant of the claimant's rights under subsection (b) if the delivery of unemployment funds is delayed in violation of this subdivision (a)(2).

(b) If the department violates subsection (a), then a claimant may bring a cause of action against the department for the violation. Damages include, but are not limited to, compensatory damages and back pay with interest at a rate in accordance with § 47-14-121, with the interest accruing as of the date of the violation. The department shall post a notice of the claimant's rights to a cause of action against the department on the department's website.

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

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