

SENATE BILL 211

By Haile

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 9, relative to sovereign immunity.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-42-101(3)(A), is amended by deleting the following language:

"State employee" includes a foster parent under a contract with the state, or with an agency under contract with the state, to provide foster home care for children in the care and custody of the state and within the confines of the foster parent-child relationship.

and substituting instead the following:

"State employee" includes, for purposes of providing foster home care for children in the care and custody of the state and within the confines of the foster parent-child relationship: a foster parent under a contract with the state or with an agency under contract with the state; and a nonprofit organization that partners with the state, including employees of the organization and volunteers for the organization.

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