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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1593

House Bill No. 1120*

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

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

(a) The joint government operations committee of the general assembly may review an executive order issued by the president of the United States if the order has not been affirmed by a vote of the congress of the United States and signed into law as prescribed by the Constitution of the United States.

(b) Upon review, the committee may recommend to the attorney general and reporter and the governor that the order be further examined by the attorney general and reporter to determine the constitutionality of the order and to determine whether this state should seek an exemption from the application of the order or seek to have the order declared to be an unconstitutional exercise of legislative authority by the president.

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



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1185*

House Bill No. 1383

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 8, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "law enforcement officer" means a member of the Tennessee highway patrol, or a police officer, sheriff, or sheriff's deputy employed full time by a municipality or political subdivision of this state, or a police officer, agent, or investigator previously employed full time by the state, whose primary responsibility is the prevention and detection of crime and apprehension of offenders.

(b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any law enforcement officer retired for at least nine (9) months from the Tennessee consolidated retirement system, from any superseded system administered by the state, or from any local retirement fund pursuant to chapter 35, part 3 of this title may accept employment as a law enforcement officer without loss or suspension of retirement benefits under the following conditions:

(1) The retired member has successfully completed any annual training required by title 38, chapter 8, part 1, and as required by the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission;

(2) The employing law enforcement agency and retired member notify the retirement division upon hiring the retired member and submit such information on proper documents as required by the retirement division;



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(3) The employing law enforcement agency certifies in writing to the retirement division that the retired member has the requisite experience and training for the position to be filled;

(4) The retired member shall not be eligible to accrue additional retirement benefits as a result of such employment;

(5) The retired member shall not receive automatic credit for years of experience in determining compensation; provided, that the salary paid to such retired member for serving as a law enforcement officer shall not be less than the rate of compensation set by the employing law enforcement agency for law enforcement officers with no experience filling similar positions, nor shall such salary exceed eighty-five percent (85%) of the rate of compensation set by the employing law enforcement agency for law enforcement officers with comparable training and years of experience filling similar positions. Once such compensation is set, the retired member shall not be entitled to police pay supplements authorized under § 38-8-111; and

(6) The retired member's appointment to serve as a law enforcement officer cannot exceed one (1) year. The retired member may be reappointed to additional one-year periods; provided, that the conditions contained in this section are met for each such reappointment, including the certifications required in subdivision (b)(3).

(c) Payments may be made by appropriation of funds by the retired member's employing law enforcement agency, in the case of a municipality or political subdivision, for the purpose of:

(1) Making a payment equal to the sum the retired member would have contributed had the retired member been a member of the retirement system for the position during the period of employment, together with interest as provided by § 8-37-214; or

(2) Paying any additional amount as determined by the board of trustees of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system required to fund the liability created by this section.

(d) This section does not prohibit any retired member or prior class member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system, or any retiree of a local retirement fund receiving benefits in accordance with chapter 35, part 3 of this title from returning to service temporarily in a position covered by the Tennessee consolidated retirement system pursuant to § 8-36-805.

(e) This section is repealed on July 1, 2023.

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

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1573

House Bill No. 37*

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

50-1-2____.

(a) This section shall be known as "The Essential Workers Act."

(b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a local governmental entity or the executive head of a local government shall not, by executive order, ordinance, or resolution, create categories or classes of nonessential businesses, trades, professions, or industries for the purpose of suspending lawful commerce, encumbering trade, or denying citizens the right to work if such activities are otherwise lawful in this state, unless an explicit order of the local fire marshal or a court of competent jurisdiction declares that the business operating poses a clear and present danger to the citizenry of this state.

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



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