

SENATE BILL 600

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;
Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8, relative to use of funds
by local governments.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 9, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A county shall not expend funds for the purposes of assisting a person in obtaining an abortion. This prohibition includes expending funds as part of a health benefit plan or for travel to a state where abortion is legal. As used in this section, "abortion" has the same meaning as defined in § 39-15-211.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 56, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A municipality shall not expend funds for the purposes of assisting a person in obtaining an abortion. This prohibition includes expending funds as part of a health benefit plan or for travel to a state where abortion is legal. As used in this section, "abortion" has the same meaning as defined in § 39-15-211.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A metropolitan government shall not expend funds for the purposes of assisting a person in obtaining an abortion. This prohibition includes expending funds as part of a health benefit plan or for travel to a state where abortion is legal. As used in this section, "abortion" has the same meaning as defined in § 39-15-211.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.