

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 173

HOUSE BILL NO. 273

By Representative Dean

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 414

By Senator Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6 and Title 7, relative to sales of surplus property by governmental entities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-14-108(o)(1), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

The term "public auction" includes sale by Internet auction.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-14-108(o), is amended by deleting subdivision (4) in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. When a county, including any county having a charter or metropolitan form of government, is required by any provision of law or its charter to sell surplus property by public auction, such term includes the sale by Internet auction.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. When a municipality is required by any provision of law to sell surplus property by public auction, such term includes the sale by Internet auction.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 27, 2009**

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KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7th day of May 2009

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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR