AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, relative to needle and hypodermic syringe exchange program.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-136(g), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

(g)(1) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (g)(2), a program established pursuant to this section shall not conduct an exchange within two thousand feet (2,000') of any school or public park.

(2) A program established pursuant to this section shall not conduct an exchange within one thousand feet (1,000') of any school or public park. This subdivision (g)(2) applies only to a:

(A) County having a metropolitan form of government with a population of more than five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census; and

(B) Municipality with a population in excess of one hundred sixty-five thousand (165,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.
SENATE BILL NO. 1977

PASSED: March 26, 2018

RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

BETH HARWELL
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9th day of April, 2018

BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR