



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 486

SENATE BILL NO. 1440

By Roberts, Bowling, Stevens

Substituted for: House Bill No. 239

By Bulso, Lamberth, Farmer, Capley, Grills, Barrett, Kumar, Sherrell, Burkhart, Gant, Butler, Cochran, McCalmon, Powers, Slater, Hawk, Moody, Todd, Doggett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 8, relative to statutory definitions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 1-3-105, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) As used in this code, unless the context otherwise requires, "sex" means a person's immutable biological sex as determined by anatomy and genetics existing at the time of birth and evidence of a person's biological sex. As used in this subsection (c), "evidence of a person's biological sex" includes, but is not limited to, a government-issued identification document that accurately reflects a person's sex listed on the person's original birth certificate.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-802(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(4) "Sex" has the same meaning as defined in § 1-3-105(c).

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 21, 2023




RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 17th day of May 2023



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR