

SENATE BILL 2432

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5,
Chapter 14, Part 2 and Title 12, Chapter 3, Part
12, relative to fuel product purchases.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 12, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Notwithstanding another law to the contrary, a county, municipality, metropolitan government, utility district, local education agency, or other local governmental entity may purchase fuel and fuel products in the open market without public advertisement or competitive bidding, but shall, whenever possible, obtain at least three (3) documented quotes. Fuel and fuel products may be purchased from the department of general services' contract where available.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-14-204, is amended by deleting subsection (6) in its entirety.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.