

Appendix B: Original Language of Public Chapter 1024 (Senate Bill 556 by Bowling, House Bill 678 by Van Huss)

SENATE BILL 556

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17, relative to the privilege tax imposed on persons engaged in certain occupations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1703, is amended by deleting subsections (a) and (b) and substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) For purposes of this part, the tax year begins on June 1 of each year and ends on May 31 of the following year. The privilege tax established by this part is due and payable on June 1 following the end of the tax year. Taxes paid after June 1 are delinquent.

(2) The privilege tax imposed by this part shall be:

For the tax year ending on or before May 31, 2015	\$400
For the tax year ending on May 31, 2016	\$320
For the tax year ending on May 31, 2017	\$240
For the tax year ending on May 31, 2018	\$160
For the tax year ending on May 31, 2019	\$80
For the tax year ending on or after May 31, 2020	\$0

(b) Any person who is licensed or registered for two (2) or more professions taxed pursuant to this part shall not be required to pay more than one (1) tax in an amount set by subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1703, is further amended by adding the following new subsection:

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(g) No tax shall be levied upon the privilege of engaging in a vocation, profession, business, or occupation listed in § 67-4-1702(a) on or after June 1, 2019; provided, however, this subsection shall not be construed to absolve any taxpayer of liability for any tax duly levied by this part, during any tax year ending before June 1, 2019.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

This part does not apply to any person who engages in a vocation, profession, business, or occupation listed in § 67-4-1702(a) on or after June 1, 2019.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to privilege taxes due and payable after May 31, 2015.

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