

HOUSE BILL 2058

By Cochran

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5,
Chapter 21, relative to sale of county surplus
personal property.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-21-118, is amended by adding the following language as subsection (d):

(d)

(1) Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(4), a county may dispose of surplus personal property that has no value or that has value of less than five hundred dollars (\$500) without the necessity of bids.

(2) In order for the disposal of surplus personal property without a public sale, the director or the purchasing agent, if the county legislative body has established that position under subsection (c), the county mayor, and the head of the department releasing the property must agree in writing that the property is of no value to the county or has a value of less than five hundred dollars (\$500).

(3) As used in this subsection, "surplus personal property" is personal property that is obsolete, outmoded, no longer has an intended use by the county or is no longer capable of being used because of its condition.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.