

# TN S 2236, Enacted - Interim

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Tennessee

SUMMARY: Relates to tax exemptions and credits; adds computer-generated imagery, interactive digital media, and stand-alone post-production scoring and editing to the definition of state-certified production for purposes of qualifying for a state incentive grant.~ SAME AS: TN H 1812#

Legislative History and Analysis

Changes in Bill text reflected as:

~~Text Deleted~~

*Text Added*

~~Text Vetoed~~

Current Legislative Status

01/31/2018 INTRODUCED.

02/05/2018 To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR.

02/13/2018 From SENATE Committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR: Recommend passage.

02/13/2018 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS.

03/06/2018 From SENATE Committee on FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS: Recommend passage.

03/06/2018 To SENATE Committee on CALENDAR.

03/09/2018 Placed on Consent Calendar.

03/12/2018 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To HOUSE.

03/15/2018 In HOUSE. Read second time. Held on desk.

04/11/2018 In HOUSE. Substituted on HOUSE floor for H 1812

04/11/2018 In HOUSE. Amendment adopted on HOUSE floor. No. 1

04/11/2018 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE for concurrence.

04/12/2018 Placed on Message Calendar.

04/16/2018 Placed on Message Calendar.

04/17/2018 In SENATE. SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendment No. 1

04/18/2018 Eligible for GOVERNOR'S desk.

04/23/2018 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

05/01/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR.

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Assembly cite: 2017 TN S 2236

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2018

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HOUSE BILL 1812

By Hawk

SENATE BILL 2236

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 49 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 50, relative to the Tennessee film, entertainment, and music commission.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-4902(8), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

- (8) "Production company" means any person or entity that produces a film, movie, pilot, or show in Tennessee; develops computer-generated imagery or interactive digital media, including audiovisual streaming services, in Tennessee; or produces stand-alone post-production scoring and editing in Tennessee;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-4902(9), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following: (9) "State-certified production" means a film, movie, pilot, or show; computer-generated imagery or interactive digital media, including audio visual streaming services; or stand-alone post-production scoring and editing, that meets the criteria established by the commission to receive an incentive grant; and

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-4903(c)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

- (1) Moneys in the film/TV fund shall be appropriated and expended to provide incentive grants to production companies for use in producing state-certified productions and may be used by the department to defray the expenses of administering this section, including marketing expenses; provided, however, that the expenses shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the total amount appropriated for the program in any fiscal year.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-5002(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

- (1) "Entertainment properties" means motion pictures, television programs, computer-generated imagery, interactive digital media, stand-alone post-production scoring and editing, sound recordings, and other audio, video, or audiovisual programs produced for distribution to the public;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-4901, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following: This part shall be known and may be cited as the "Tennessee Visual Content Modernization Act of 2018" and is enacted for the purpose of providing incentive grants that encourage the production of films, movies, television pilots and programs, computer-generated imagery and interactive digital media, and stand-alone post-production scoring and editing in the state of Tennessee.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.