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A Bill to prohibit Internet Service Providers from throttling their customers in Tennessee

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

4 **SECTION 1.**

5 Internet Service Providers in the state of Tennessee will not be allowed to
6 decrease data speeds nor block access to legal websites (“throttling”) for
7 customers due to excessive use, or to “censor” information that could hurt the
8 reputation of the company.

9 **SECTION 2.**

10 The act of *throttling* refers to the decreasing of one’s internet speed based on
11 excessive use. The act of *censoring* refers to blocking one’s access to a specific
12 webpage/website due to disclosed or undisclosed reasons set forth by an
13 Internet Service Provider (ISP)

14 **SECTION 3.**

15 The Tennessee State Government will oversee and enforce the terms stated in
16 this bill by doing the following:

17 **A:** When the bill is violated, impose fines on Internet Service providers based on the
18 number of customers affected

19 **B:** Restrict access to the Internet Service Provider’s access portals being used to provide
20 customers access to the internet, and provide a viable alternative
21 to customers affected by the violation of this bill.

22 **SECTION 4.**

23 This bill will go into effect on April the 24th of 2019

24 **SECTION 5.**

25 All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

1 **A Bill to enforce more effective punishment and counseling to**
2 **student drug users in Tennessee**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

4 **SECTION 1.** Students who are caught using illegal contraband or drugs will be required to go
5 through counseling; punishments imposed by school administration to
6 contraband users will not cause a disturbance to a student's social life or school
7 life, and drug education courses for contraband users will be outlawed.

8 **SECTION 2.** *Illegal contraband and drugs* include but are not limited to: Marijuana,
9 e-cigarettes (vape, juul's etc.), tobacco, LSD, Adderall , and alcohol. *Counseling*
10 will take place in the form of peer to peer counseling or in the form of 1 on 1
11 counseling with a professional counselor. *Social Life* is defined as what a student
12 does outside of school. *School Life* is defined as what a student does during
13 regular school hours (classes, lunch, etc.) *Drug Education Courses* are defined as
14 independent studies on the harmful effects of drugs forced on students by school
15 administration.

16 **SECTION 3.** The Tennessee Board of Education will enforce this bill by :

- 17 A. Providing funds to pay for additional counseling services if needed.
18 B. Providing programs to teach students how to be peer counselors.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on April 24th of 2019

20 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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1 **A Bill to change the legal voting age to 16 in Tennessee**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

3 **SECTION 1.** The voting age for both local and state elections in the state of Tennessee will be
4 lowered to 16.

5 **SECTION 2.** *Local elections* are defined as any election that affects person’s county or city (EX:
6 mayor election, county official election, etc.) *State elections* are defined as any
7 election that affects a person’s state (EX: Governor, representative, etc.)

8 **SECTION 3.** The Tennessee State Government will enforce this bill by :
9 A. Providing resources to eligible minors to help them become registered voters
10 B. Allowing 16 and 17 year old citizens in Tennessee to register to vote in local
11 and state elections.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on April 24th of 2019

13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to raise the legal purchase age for tobacco products in Tennessee

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The age at which a citizen in Tennessee can purchase a tobacco product will be raised to 21

SECTION 2. *Tobacco products* include but are not limited to: Juuls, e-cigarettes, Hookah Sticks, cigarettes, and dip.

SECTION 3. The Tennessee State Government will enforce this bill by :

- A. Imposing fines for people who attempt to illegally purchase tobacco products.
- B. Imposing fines for retailers who illegally sell tobacco products.

SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect on April 24th of 2019

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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1 **A Bill to declare the Internet a public utility in Tennessee**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

3 **SECTION 1.** The internet will be declared a public utility in Tennessee and will be subject to
4 all regulations that current public utility’s face

5 **SECTION 2.** The Tennessee State Government will enforce this bill by :

6 A. Imposing additional public utility regulations for the internet upon this bill’s
7 passing.

8 B. Imposing fines for Internet Service Providers who do not adhere to the new
9 regulations.

10 **SECTION 3.** This bill will go into effect on April 24th of 2019

11 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Amend the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act will be amended to exclude pharmaceutical corporations from their tax benefits.

Section 2. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act is defined as the 2017 act that reduced taxes for large corporations.

Section 3. The Internal Revenue Service will oversee the implementation of this bill.

A. Pharmaceutical corporation tax rates will thus be reversed from a 21% flat rate back to a 35% rate cap.

SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect on October 1st, 2020.

Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Mandate Vaccines without Exemption

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Vaccines currently required by the state are hereby declared mandatory without chance for non-medical or non-religious exemptions.

SECTION 2. Currently required vaccines are hereby defined as diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, and rubella vaccines. Nonmedical exemptions are defined as religious or philosophical reasons for denying immunization.

SECTION 3. The Center for Disease Control will oversee the implementation of this bill.

SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2020.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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