

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 159**

**SENATE BILL NO. 343**

**By McNally**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2082**

**By Maddox**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-26-204, relative to the pooling of self-insurers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-26-204(a), is amended by deleting the first sentence in subdivision (1), and substituting instead the following:

Two (2) or more member employers of the same trade or professional organization with at least five hundred (500) covered lives may enter into an agreement to pool their liabilities under this chapter for the purpose of qualifying as self-insurers.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 7, 2007**

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 15th day of May 2007**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR