



**67th General Assembly
of the
Tennessee YMCA Youth in Government
ZIG CONFERENCE**



Sponsors: Jackson Hoppe
School: Brentwood Academy

AN ACT TO LEGISLATE WHAT IS AND IS NOT CAKE

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE TENNESSEE YMCA YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT

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3 Section 1: Terms in this bill are defined as follows:

4 Cake: an item of soft, sweet food made from a mixture of flour,
5 shortening, eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, baked and often
6 decorated.

7 Knife: an instrument composed of a blade fixed into a handle, used for
8 cutting or as a weapon; a stabby thing.

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10 Section 2: All objects suspected to be cake in Tennessee must have a
11 knife pressed on them to test whether the object in question is in fact a
12 cake or the object as presented.

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14 Section 3: A council of bakers called the Council Of Operative Kitchen
15 Internal Etiquette (C.O.O.K.I.E) will be established as a screening check
16 so no test subjects that aren't actually cake are harmed.

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18 Section 4: The knife test, or knest, is only a last resort. C.O.O.K.I.E. will
19 be the first wall and the first hurdle when a subject is suspected to be
20 cake. When C.O.O.K.I.E. approves them as a "cake-level threat" the knest
21 will be administered.

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23 Section 5: All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby
24 repealed.

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26 Section 6: This bill will be enacted upon signage by the Governor of
27 Tennessee, the public welfare requiring it.



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Sponsors: Ethan Begue
School: Currey Ingram Academy

**AN ACT TO CONSTRUCT SPEED BUMPS ON ALL TENNESSEE
HIGHWAYS TO CURTAIL SPEEDING**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE TENNESSEE YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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3 Section 1) Terms in this act shall be defined as follows:

4 Speed Bump: an obstacle made of plastic or asphalt that curtails
5 drivers from driving too fast on a given road

6 Highway: A state-funded or federally-funded road that connects cities
7 and towns, allowing drivers to drive long distances without significant
8 interruptions

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10 Section 2) In order to curtail excessive speeding, all highways in the
11 state of Tennessee shall be required to have at least one speed bump
12 in each lane at least every 10 miles.

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14 Section 3) The State of Tennessee states that we believe that speeding
15 is a major issue in the state of Tennessee that must be stopped. The
16 State of Tennessee believes that by placing speed bumps on all
17 highways, we can cut the rates that drivers speed on our highways in
18 half.

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20 Section 4) Speed bumps must be at least four inches high, in order to
21 guarantee that they can be a successful deterrent too speeding. They
22 also must be at least 12 feet from front to back. Speed bumps must
23 also curve upward in a flattened upside-down u shape.

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25 Section 5) The construction of these speed bumps shall be overseen
26 by the Tennessee Department of Transportation, which shall be given
27 a budget increase of \$10,000,000 to oversee this project.

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29 Section 6) All speed bumps on highways must be painted yellow and
30 black in a diagonal stripe pattern in order to allow for visibility.

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32 Section 7) All pieces of legislation in conflict with this act are hereby
33 repealed.
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35 Section 8) This act shall take affect January 1, 2021, the general
36 welfare requiring it.



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Sponsors: Owen Hewitt

School: St. George's Independent School

**AN ACT TO ADOPT "WHOOOP THAT TRICK (RADIO EDIT)" AS AN
OFFICIAL STATE SONG OF TENNESSEE**

1 Section 1: Terms in this act will be defined as follows:

2 "Whoop That Trick (Radio Edit)": A song, written by Memphis rapper Al
3 Kapone, released in 2005 as part of the soundtrack for the film *Hustle*
4 *and Flow*. The song is most well known in the state for its role as an
5 unofficial anthem of the Memphis Grizzlies.

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7 "Grit n' Grind Memphis Grizzlies": An era of Memphis Grizzlies
8 basketball, marked by the team's seven-year stretch of consecutive
9 playoff appearances.

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11 Section 2: This act hereby acknowledges "Whoop That Trick (Radio
12 Edit)" as an official state song, honoring both the rich history of rap
13 and hip-hop present in Memphis and across the state as well as the
14 achievements of the "Grit n' Grind" Memphis Grizzlies.

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16 Section 3: This legislature will not require any expenditure of state
17 funding.

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19 Section 4: This act shall take effect immediately upon passage.

20 a) Monetary 21st- These are the names for all days that deal
21 with fiscal happenings. This includes the start of Fiscal years and tax
22 day.