

HOUSE BILL 29

By Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 11, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 3, Part 1,
relative to election officials as candidates.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

If the secretary of state qualifies as a candidate for any public office, the office of the secretary of state is automatically vacated. If the general assembly is in recess at the time the office is vacated, the governor shall appoint a temporary secretary of state, whose commission expires at the end of the next session of the general assembly. If the general assembly is in session at the time the office is vacated, the general assembly shall appoint, prior to adjournment of that session, a successor to serve the remainder of the term.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

If the coordinator of elections qualifies as a candidate for any public office, the office of the coordinator of elections is automatically vacated, and the secretary of state shall appoint a successor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.