

HOUSE BILL 713

By Shipley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-110, relative to emergency management directors.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-110, is amended by deleting subdivision (1)(B) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(B) Each county emergency management agency created and established pursuant to this chapter shall have a director who shall be appointed by the CLEO and, if required, approved by the governing body of the county. The director must meet the minimum training and education qualifications established in a job description developed by the CLEO and approved by the governing body of the county. The director's annual salary shall be fixed by the governing body of the county. Each CLEO shall promptly inform TEMA of the appointment of the director and other personnel. Each director has direct responsibility for the organization, administration, and operation of the county emergency management agency, subject only to the direction and control of the CLEO and shall serve as liaison to TEMA and other local emergency management agencies and organizations.

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