



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 94**

**SENATE BILL NO. 747**

**By Johnson, Kyle**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 730

By Marsh, Swann

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 10; Title 12; Title 13; Title 35; Title 47; Title 48; Title 64; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to changing the name of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-125(a) and Section 2-10-126(a), are amended by deleting the language "directors of the Tennessee regulatory authority" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "commissioners of the Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-301(19), is amended by deleting the language "directors of the Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "commissioners of the Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-322(b)(1)(B)(iii), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1016(d)(80) and (81), and (h) are amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-5501(b)(1)(J), is amended by deleting the language "director of the Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "commissioner of the Tennessee public utility commission or designee".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-33-111(d), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-301(a)(1) and (d)(1), are amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-34-104(b)(3), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-34-117, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, 7-36-107(4)(A), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-39-311, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-52-103(d), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-52-401, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-52-403(b), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-59-302, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-59-303(7), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-102(b), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission" and by deleting the word "authority" wherever it appears in the last two sentences of subdivision (b)(1), in (b)(2), and in (b)(4) and substituting the word "commission".

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-104(a), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-301(a)(2)(B), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-86-102(c), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-86-103, is amended by deleting from subdivisions (1), (12), and (25) the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 23. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-86-303(f), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-4-103(b)(6), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-6-202, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-201(b)(7)(E), is amended by deleting the language "the public service commission and/or" and substituting the language "the public service commission, the Tennessee public utility commission, or".

SECTION 27. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-204(a)(1)(D), is amended by deleting the language "director of the Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "commissioner of the Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 28. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-48-205(3), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission" and deleting the language "director" and substituting instead the language "commissioner".

SECTION 29. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-501(a)(3), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission" and deleting the language "director" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "commissioner".

SECTION 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(a)(15)(A)(iii), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 31. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(a)(21)(C)(iii), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 32. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-6-102(a), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority director" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission commissioner".

SECTION 33. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-16-203(1), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 34. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 35-3-109, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 35. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 35-3-110(c), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 36. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-1501(b)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(2) "Commission" means the Tennessee public utility commission, created by § 65-1-101.

SECTION 37. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-1503, is amended by deleting the language "authority" wherever it appears as a reference to the Tennessee regulatory authority and substituting instead the language "commission".

SECTION 38. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-1504, is amended by deleting the language "authority" wherever it appears as a reference to the Tennessee regulatory authority and substituting instead the language "commission".

SECTION 39. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-1506, is amended by deleting the language "authority" wherever it appears as a reference to the Tennessee regulatory authority and substituting instead the language "commission".

SECTION 40. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-1903, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 41. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-25-611(i)(3), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 42. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-69-119, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 43. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-4-107(b), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 44. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-10-119, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 45. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 1, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 46. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 1, is amended by deleting the language "authority" wherever the language appears as a reference to the Tennessee regulatory authority and substituting instead the language "commission".

SECTION 47. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by deleting the language "director" and "directors" wherever the language appears and substituting instead the language "commissioner" and "commissioners".

SECTION 48. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-2-101(1), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 49. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-2-110, is amended by deleting the language "authority's" and substituting instead the language "commission's".

SECTION 50. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 2, is amended by deleting the language "authority" wherever it appears as a reference to the Tennessee regulatory authority and substituting instead the language "commission".

SECTION 51. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 4, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" wherever it appears and substituting the language "Tennessee public utility commission"; by deleting the language "regulatory authority's" wherever it appears and substituting the language "utility commission's"; and by deleting the language "authority" wherever it appears as a reference to the Tennessee regulatory authority and substituting the language "commission".

SECTION 52. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 5, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and "authority's" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission" and "commission's" respectively; and by deleting the language "authority" wherever the language appears as a reference to the Tennessee regulatory authority and substituting instead the language "commission".

SECTION 53. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-15-106(d), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 54. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-21-114(b), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 55. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-21-114(c), is amended by deleting the language "the authority" and substituting instead the language "the commission".

SECTION 56. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-21-115, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" wherever it appears and substituting in its place the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 57. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-25-123, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 58. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-25-131(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 59. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-25-134(a) and (c)(2), are amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 60. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 28, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission"; and by deleting the language "authority" wherever

the language appears as a reference to the Tennessee regulatory authority and substituting instead the language "commission".

SECTION 61. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-29-130(a), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 62. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-29-130(c), is amended by deleting the language "authority" and substituting instead the language "commission".

SECTION 63. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 30, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission"; and by deleting the language "authority" wherever the language appears as a reference to the Tennessee regulatory authority and substituting instead the language "commission".

SECTION 64. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-31-114 (a) and (b), are amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 65. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-31-115(b)(5), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 66. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-31-116(a), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission"; and by deleting the language "authority" as it appears in reference to the Tennessee regulatory authority and substituting instead the language "commission".

SECTION 67. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-31-119, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 68. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-34-105, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 69. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-35-101(4), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 70. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-35-107, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 71. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-36-106, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 72. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 37, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority (TRA)" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission"; by deleting the language "TRA" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "commission"; and by deleting the language "TRA's" wherever it appears and substituting the language "commission's".

SECTION 73. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-102-148(b), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 74. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-518, is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 75. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-605(e)(5), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 76. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-4-2103(a), is amended by deleting the language "Tennessee Regulatory Authority" and substituting instead the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 77. Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 4-3-1016(h), 4-3-5501(b)(1)(J), 47-18-1502(b)(2)(C), and 47-18-1502(b)(2)(E), are amended by deleting the word "authority" wherever it appears and substituting the word "commission".

SECTION 78. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-33-111(d), is amended by deleting the language "the authority" and substituting the language "the commission".

SECTION 79. Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 7-36-107(5), 12-3-202, 64-1-1211(b), and 65-31-117(a), are amended by deleting the language "Tennessee regulatory authority" and substituting the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 80. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-1-109(e), is amended by deleting the word "TRA" and substituting the language "Tennessee public utility commission".

SECTION 81. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-34-105, is amended by deleting the language "The authority" and substituting the language "The commission".

SECTION 82. The Tennessee Code Commission is requested to change appropriate references from the "Tennessee regulatory authority," "TRA," "regulatory authority," and "authority," when those terms are referring specifically to the name of the Tennessee regulatory authority, to "Tennessee public utilities commission," "public utilities commission," and "commission," as appropriate, as sections are amended and volumes are replaced.

SECTION 83. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

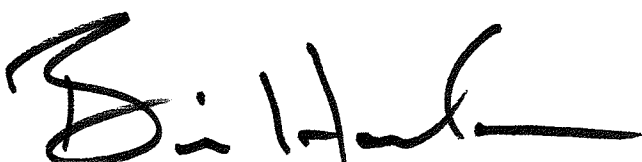
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR