

HOUSE BILL 1188

By Hall

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-1-112, relative to service on election commissions, boards or as election official.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-1-112(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) and substituting instead the following:

(1) Neither an elected official, a candidate for elected office nor an employee of a state, county, municipal or federal governmental body or agency or of an elected official may serve as a member of a county election commission or as a member of a county primary board or as an election official. Any member of the county election commission or county primary board who qualifies as a candidate for any public office while serving as a member of such commission or primary board shall automatically become disqualified to continue in office as a member of the commission or primary board, and a vacancy on the commission or primary board shall be considered to exist. No candidate in an election may serve as an election official in connection with that election.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.