## **HOUSE BILL 2253**

By Hazlewood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 30, relative to qualifications of state employees.

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

it.

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The commissioner shall not establish minimum qualifications for any position in the preferred service that does not allow an applicant, not currently employed by the state, to hold that position. Current state employment shall not be a qualification required to hold any position in the preferred service.

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