

HOUSE BILL 2290

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
relative to employment.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-201(a), is amended by inserting the language “demotion,” between the language “promotion,” and the word “transfer” in the second sentence.

SECTION 2: Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-201, is amended by inserting the following language as a new subsection (c) and designating the existing subsection (c) as subsection (d).

For filling all positions in the state service, the commissioner may authorize the use of such procedures as the commissioner deems necessary and appropriate for the good of the service. All qualified applicants shall be included on the list of eligibles.

SECTION 3: Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-302(c), is amended by deleting the sentence “Each applicant whose application is rated by the commissioner shall be notified in writing of such rating by the commissioner within ninety (90) days of the date of receipt of the application” and substituting instead the sentence:

“Each applicant whose application is rated by the commissioner shall be officially notified of such rating by the commissioner within a reasonable time period.”

SECTION 4: Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-304, is amended by deleting the language in the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

The commissioner shall determine the minimum qualifications for admission to any test. For a promotion test, the qualifications shall include the requirement that an applicant be employed in a position in such class, and for such length of time, as the

commissioner shall specify, subject to the rules. Admission to tests shall be open to all persons who appear to possess the required qualifications and who may be lawfully appointed to a position in the class for which the list is to be established, and who pay the fee, if any, prescribed by the rules.

SECTION 5: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.