

SENATE BILL 218

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 24, Part 6, relative to the board of alcohol and drug abuse counselors.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-236(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (7) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-240(a), is amended by inserting the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Board of alcohol and drug abuse counselors, created by § 68-24-601;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-24-601(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(2)

(A) Members of the board may be appointed from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested alcohol and drug abuse counseling groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee chapter of the National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors.

(B) In making appointments to the board, the governor shall consult with interested alcohol and drug abuse counseling groups including, but not limited to, the organizations listed in subdivision (b)(2)(A) to determine qualified persons to fill the positions.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.