

SENATE BILL 289

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 12, relative to duties of county
administrators of elections.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-201(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) Preparation of the annual operating budget and presentation of such budget to the election commission for approval;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-201(a), is further amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (13), replacing the period "." at the end of subdivision (14) with a semicolon ";" and adding the following language as new subdivisions:

(15) Preparation of a plan for placing precinct voting locations and presentation of such plan to the election commission for approval;

(16) Preparation of a plan for early voting sites and presentation of such plan to the election commission for approval; and

(17) Upon request, assist the:

(A) City councils, as appropriate, for cities located in the county;

(B) County legislative body;

(C) Local board of education; and

(D) Members of the general assembly representing the county,

concerning redistricting in 2012, and thereafter every two (2) year period

following each decennial census taken by the U. S. census bureau.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-201(a), is amended by deleting the language "These duties include, but are not limited to, the following:" and by substituting

instead the language “The duties of the administrator of elections may, upon the administrator’s discretion, be performed by a designee. Such duties, include, but are not limited to the following:”

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