

SENATE BILL 706

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2 and Title 8, Chapter 24, relative to compensation of administrators of elections.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-24-102(a), is amended by deleting the language “and registers of deeds” and substituting instead the language “, registers of deeds, and administrators of elections”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-208, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) Any administrator of elections employed pursuant to § 2-12-201 who has been certified under § 2-11-202(b) is entitled to compensation as a general officer under § 8-24-102.

(b) The county for which a certified administrator of elections is employed shall pay the administrator not less than the minimum salary to which the administrator is entitled under this section.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-108, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(2) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(2) In counties with administrators of elections certified under § 2-11-202(b), the commission office shall be open during the hours specified in subdivision (a)(1) at least five (5) days per week. The hours commission offices must be open established by subdivision (a)(1) are the minimum hours, and nothing in this subsection (a) prohibits the election commission from requiring the commission offices to be open for additional hours per day or days per week.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.