

SENATE BILL 1216

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5,
relative to counties.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-6-101(d), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) A county may opt to redesignate the county mayor as county executive by private act.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

5-1-1__.

In addition to any other duties prescribed to the county attorney by general law, private act or county ordinance, it shall also be the duty of the county attorney to consult with and advise other elected county officials, their deputies and their employees as to the proper application and enforcement of federal and state laws that are pertinent to carrying out the duties of such county officials' respective offices.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.