SENATE BILL 1515

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 17, Part 2, relative to the council for licensing hearing instrument specialists.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-237(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (23) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-243(a), is amended by inserting the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Council for licensing hearing instrument specialists, created by § 63-17-202; SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-17-204, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as subsection (b):

(b)

- (1) Any member who misses more than fifty percent (50%) of the scheduled meetings in a calendar year shall be removed as a member of the council.
- (2) The presiding officer of the council shall promptly notify, or cause to be notified, the appointing authority of any member who fails to satisfy the attendance requirement as prescribed in subdivision (b)(1).

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