

SENATE BILL 1565

By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 30, Part 3, relative to civil service
appointments.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-309(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (3) and redesignating current subdivision (3) and remaining subdivisions accordingly:

(3) The commissioner shall develop meaningful criteria, beyond minimum qualifications, which differentiate between each and every applicant so that each such applicant receives a score or rating reflective of the applicant's unique characteristics, history and abilities. All appointments shall be made from the top five (5) applicants, as opposed to being made from among all applicants who possess the minimum qualifications, and all promotions shall be made from the top three (3) scores, as intended by the existing civil service law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.