

SENATE BILL 1735

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 8; Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 4; Title 65,  
Chapter 31 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10,  
relative to appointments by certain entities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-10-103(g), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(g) For each municipal vacancy, the appointing authority may appoint from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested municipal groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Municipal League.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-31-103(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language “one (1) member who shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives” and substituting instead the language “one (1) member who may be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives”.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-207(a), is amended by deleting the language “a member to be appointed by the Tennessee Municipal League” and substituting instead the language “a member who shall represent the municipalities of the state and may be appointed by the state treasurer from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested municipal groups”.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-34-302(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (12) and substituting instead the following:

(12) One (1) vested member of the retirement system who shall represent the municipalities of the state and may be appointed by the state treasurer from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested municipal groups;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1008(b)(3), is amended by deleting the language “shall consult” and substituting instead the language “may consult”.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.