

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 376

SENATE BILL NO. 547

By Norris, Black

Substituted for: House Bill No. 845

By Mumpower

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 11, relative to the state election commission.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 11, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section thereto:

§ 2-11-1__.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, if the majority party, as defined in § 2-1-104, changes as a result of the 2008 regular November election or any other regular November election occurring every four (4) years thereafter, then two (2) additional members from the majority party shall be temporarily added to the commission. The additional members shall meet the same qualifications and shall be appointed and elected in the same manner as other members of the commission. The two (2) additional members shall serve only until other commissioners' terms expire.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-11-102, is amended by deleting the period (.) at the end of the section and by adding the following language:

; provided, however, that if two (2) additional members are added pursuant to this act then no more than three (3) members shall be from the same grand division.

SECTION 3. It is the intent of the general assembly that this act not increase the amount appropriated for compensation and travel expenses due to the increase in members temporarily serving on the commission. Each member shall receive travel expenses in accordance with § 2-11-108 and any remaining amount shall be divided equally among all members as compensation in accordance with § 2-11-107.

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

PASSED: June 2, 2009



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9th day of June 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR