



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 766**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2566**

**By Yager, Barnes, Massey, McNally**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2763

By Haynes, Dunn, Harry Brooks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to penalties for offenses committed by public officials.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-15-105(a)(1)(B)(iii), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Any misdemeanor offense committed by any elected or appointed person in the executive, legislative or judicial branch of the state or any political subdivision of the state, which offense was committed in the person's official capacity or involved the duties of the person's office;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-313, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision of the existing subdivision (a)(1)(B)(i):

(2) Is not seeking deferral of further proceedings for any offense committed by any elected or appointed person in the executive, legislative or judicial branch of the state or any political subdivision of the state, which offense was committed in the person's official capacity or involved the duties of the person's office;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 2, 2012



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR