



## State of Tennessee

### PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 475

#### SENATE BILL NO. 595

By Johnson, Tracy, Ketron, Yager, Bell, Bowling, Crowe, Dickerson, Green, Haile, Kelsey, Norris, Stevens, Watson, Mr. Speaker Ramsey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 500

By Casada, Durham, Rich, Tidwell, Weaver, Rogers, Butt, Alexander, Dean, Halford, Ryan Williams, Dale Carr, Lollar, Timothy Hill, John Deberry, Ragan, Powers, Lundberg, Sexton, McManus, McDaniel, Eldridge, Sparks, Coley, Womick, Hawk, Shipley, Swann, Doss, Forgety, Lamberth, Travis, Marsh, Mark White, Calfee, Keisling, Spivey, Faison, Littleton, Floyd, Carter, Dunn, Goins, Holt, Hall, Evans

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 3, relative to creating the office of the repealer.

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

SECTION 1. (a) There is created the office of the repealer within the office of legal services created pursuant to § 3-12-101. The director of legal services shall serve as the administrator of the office of the repealer. The research analysts of the house of representatives and of the senate shall assist the office of legal services in performing the functions of the office of the repealer.

(b) In order to assist the chairs of the standing committees, and other members of the general assembly, it shall be the duty of the office of the repealer to:

(1) Solicit and receive suggestions and supporting information concerning state statutes, uncodified public acts, or rules that may be anachronistic, obsolete, defective, duplicative, contradictory, unnecessary or incomprehensible;

(2) Review and evaluate systematically such suggestions and supporting information;

(3) Identify specific state statutes, uncodified public acts, or rules that may, in fact, be anachronistic, obsolete, defective, duplicative, contradictory, unnecessary or incomprehensible and that may, therefore, be appropriate for legislative consideration of repeal, modification or revision; and

(4) Report findings and recommendations annually, beginning December 1, 2014, to the speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the chairs of the standing committees.

(c) In consultation with the director of legislative information systems, the office of the repealer shall establish an online capability to solicit and receive suggestions and supporting information pursuant to subdivision (b)(1) above.

SECTION 2. For purposes of implementing Section 1(c), this act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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PASSED: April 19, 2013

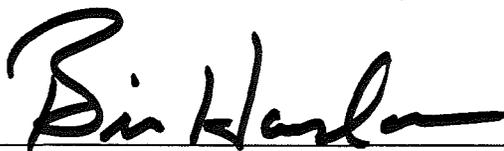


RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR