



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 36**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 255**

**By Bell**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 333

By Faison, Ragan, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 71, Chapter 4, Part 21, relative to the Tennessee council for the deaf, deaf-blind, and hard of hearing.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-236(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (61) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-241(a), is amended by inserting the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Tennessee council for the deaf, deaf-blind, and hard of hearing, created by § 71-4-2102;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-4-2103(c), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and by adding the following language as subdivision (2):

(2)(A) Council members shall attend at least fifty percent (50%) of the required quarterly meetings.

(B) Any council member who fails to attend meetings as required in subdivision (c)(2)(A) shall be removed as a member by the appointing authority.

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

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PASSED: March 19, 2015

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2015

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR