



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 422

SENATE BILL NO. 1391

By Overbey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1272

By Love, Mark White, Stewart, Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 3, Part 1, relative to the commission on children and youth.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-3-102(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and by substituting instead:

(c) Each regular appointment to the commission shall be for a term of three (3) years, and every appointee shall serve until a successor has been appointed and has qualified. No member of the commission may be appointed to serve more than three (3) consecutive three-year terms. Any vacancy occurring on the commission shall be filled by appointment only for the remainder of the unexpired term. Following any member's three (3) successive absences from commission meetings, the chair may request the governor to declare a vacancy and to fill the unexpired term.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-3-104, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

The commission shall be administered by an executive director who is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the members of the commission. The executive director shall be a full-time employee of the commission and shall be responsible for the administration of commission policies, rules, and guidelines and the proper management and operation of the commission's programs and activities. The executive director shall be an individual who is professionally trained in one (1) or more fields involving services to children and youth, who has a working knowledge of programs for children and youth, and who has previous employment experience in managing and delivering services to children and youth.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 20, 2015



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 8th day of MAY 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR