



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 609**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 1497**

**By Bell**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1621

By Faison, Ragan, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 11, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 11, Part 3, relative to the applied behavior analyst licensing committee of the board of examiners in psychology.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-237(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-243(a), is amended by inserting the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Applied behavior analyst licensing committee of the board of examiners in psychology, created by § 63-11-303;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-11-303(f), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(f)(1) The committee shall meet at least once per quarter.

(2)(A) Any member who misses more than fifty percent (50%) of the scheduled meetings in a calendar year shall be removed as a member of the committee.

(B) The chair of the committee shall promptly notify, or cause to be notified, the appointing authority of any member who fails to satisfy the attendance requirement as prescribed in subdivision (f)(2)(A).

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

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PASSED: March 7, 2016

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2016

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR