



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 610**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 1503**

**By Bell**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1615

By Faison, Ragan, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 13; Section 49-17-103 and Title 62, Chapter 2, relative to the board of examiners for architects and engineers.

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 (9) 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:

( ) Board of examiners for architects and engineers, created by § 62-2-201;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-2-201(b), is amended by deleting the language "The member is subject to removal by the governor for misconduct, incapacity or neglect of duty."

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-2-202(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(b)(1) The governor may remove any member of the board for misconduct, incapacity, or neglect of duty.

(2)(A) Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(1), 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 board.

(B) The chair of the board 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 (b)(2)(A).

SECTION 5. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2016

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR