



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 743

HOUSE BILL NO. 1542

By Representatives McCormick, Kevin Brooks, Marsh

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2545

By Senators Norris, Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 4, Chapter 31; Title 8, Chapter 4; Section 59-13-106 and Section 66-9-204, relative to the office of energy programs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-704(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-708, is amended by deleting the language "energy division" and substituting instead "office of energy programs" and by deleting in subdivision (9)(A) the language "division" wherever it appears and substituting instead "office of energy programs".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-709, is amended by deleting the language "division of energy" and substituting instead "office of energy programs" and by deleting in subdivision (1)(l) the language "division" and substituting instead "office of energy programs".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-710, is amended by deleting the language "division of energy" and substituting instead "office of energy programs" and by deleting in subdivision (7) the language "The division" and substituting instead "The office of energy programs".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-711(a), is amended by deleting the language "division of energy" and substituting instead "commissioner of environment and conservation, with the assistance of the office of energy programs" and by deleting in subdivision (1)(B) the language "this division" and substituting instead "the commissioner".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-711(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language "division" and substituting instead "commissioner".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-711(b), is amended by deleting the language "division" and substituting instead "office of energy programs".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-712, is amended by deleting the language "division of energy" and "division" wherever it appears and substituting instead "office of energy programs".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-712(a), is amended by deleting the language "§§ 4-3-708 - 4-3-711" and substituting instead "§§ 4-3-510 - 4-3-513".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-713, is amended by deleting the language "§§ 4-3-708 - 4-3-712" and substituting instead "§§ 4-3-510 - 4-3-514".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, is amended by moving and redesignating §§ 4-3-708 - 4-3-713 to be §§ 4-3-510 - 4-3-515, respectively.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1019(a), is amended by deleting the language "economic and community development" and substituting instead "environment and conservation".

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SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-31-119, is amended by deleting the language "economic and community development" wherever it appears and substituting instead "environment and conservation".

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-31-405(d), is amended by deleting the language "economic and community development" and substituting instead "environment and conservation".

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-4-103(b)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(2) The department of environment and conservation, office of energy programs;

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 59-13-106, is amended by deleting the language "department of economic and community development, energy division," and substituting instead "department of environment and conservation, office of energy programs,".

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-9-204(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(b) The office of energy programs of the department of environment and conservation, pursuant to powers granted in §§ 4-3-510 and 4-3-512(8), is directed to prepare a sample solar easement instrument for use in this state.

SECTION 18. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 21, 2016

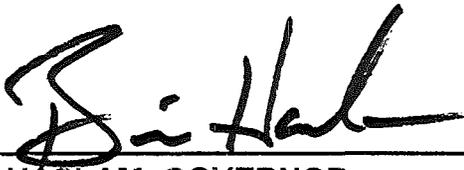


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7th day of April 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR