



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 775**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1540**

**By Bell**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1578

By Faison, Ragan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 43, Chapter 14, Part 2; Title 43, Chapter 34 and Title 69, Chapter 6, relative to the state soil conservation committee.

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 (49) 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:

( ) State soil conservation committee, created by § 43-14-203;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-14-205(e), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and adding the following as subdivision (2):

(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 committee's chair 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 (e)(2)(A).

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

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PASSED: March 28, 2016

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR