

CHAPTER NO. 816

SENATE BILL NO. 2130

By Cooper, Dixon

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2115

By Ronnie Cole

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 3, relative to the Claims Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-302(a), is amended by deleting the words, figures and symbols "six (6) years" and by substituting instead the following:

eight (8) years

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-302, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and by substituting instead the following:

(b) To provide staggered terms for the commissioners, the term expiring on June 30, 2003, shall be filled for an eight (8) year appointment while the current terms of the remaining two (2) commissioners shall each be extended for two (2) additional years. Thereafter, all commissioners shall be appointed to eight (8) year terms.

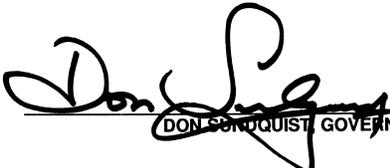
SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: June 19, 2002**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2002**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR