

**CHAPTER NO. 191**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1518**

**By Ramsey**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 1070**

**By Godsey, Pleasant, Mumpower, Davis**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 7, Part 3 and Title 50, Chapter 7, Part 7, relative to unemployment appeals referees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-304(b)(1)(B), is amended in the second sentence by deleting the language "appeals referee" and "appeals referee's" and by substituting instead the language "unemployment hearing officer" and "unemployment hearing officer's" respectively.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-304(c), is amended by deleting the language "appeals referee" and "referee" wherever it may be found and by substituting instead the language "unemployment hearing officer", and by deleting the language "referee's" and "appeals referee's" wherever it may be found and substituting instead "unemployment hearing officer's".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-304(d), is amended by deleting the language "appeals referees" wherever it may be found and by substituting instead the language "unemployment hearing officers".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-304(e), is amended by deleting the language "appeals referee" wherever it may be found and by substituting instead the language "unemployment hearing officer".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-701(a)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the language "appeals referee" and by substituting instead the language "unemployment hearing officer".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-701(a)(1)(B)(iv), is amended by deleting the language "appeals referee" wherever it may be found and by substituting instead the language "unemployment hearing officer".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-702, is amended by deleting the language "appeals referee" and by substituting instead the language "unemployment hearing officer".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-703, is amended by deleting the language "appeals referee" wherever it may be found and by substituting instead the language "unemployment hearing officer".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-704, is amended by deleting the language "appeals referee" wherever it may be found and by substituting instead the language "unemployment hearing officer".

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 12, 2003**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR