

**CHAPTER NO. 245**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1584**

**By Norris**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 239**

**By Hood**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 58, relative to the operation of joint economic and community development boards.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-101, is amended by adding the following language as an appropriately designated subsection:

( ) "Calendar quarter" means any one of the following time periods during a given year: January 1 through March 31, April 1 through June 30, July 1 through September 30, or October 1 through December 31.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-114(f), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(f) The board shall meet, at a minimum, four (4) times annually and the executive committee of the board shall meet at least four (4) times annually. An executive committee meeting shall be held once each calendar quarter. Minutes of all meetings of the board and the executive committee shall be documented by minutes kept and certification of attendance. Meetings of the joint economic and community development board and its executive committee are subject to the open meetings law.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-114, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) The county mayor and the mayor or city manager, if appropriate, of each city lying within the county are authorized to designate an alternate representative who shall have full authority to vote and participate in all activities of the joint economic and community development board and its executive committee. An alternate appointed to serve on the joint economic and community development board and/or its executive committee shall have experience or education in the fields of public administration, economic and community development or planning, and be able to speak for the entity represented.

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

PASSED: May 12, 2005

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2005

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR