



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 236**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1045**

**By Ketron**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1701

By Hill

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, relative to county election commissions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-116(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (16):

(16) The commission members shall not appoint or hire, except in the event of and during an emergency, spouses, parents, brothers, sisters, or children, including in-laws, of the administrator as deputies, clerical assistants, absentee voting deputies, machine technicians, poll officials, or as members of the absentee counting board.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-201(a)(1), is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(1) in its entirety, and substituting instead the following:

Employment of all office personnel; after July 1, 2011, administrators of elections may not appoint or hire, except in the event of and during an emergency, members of the county election commission, or spouses, parents, brothers, sisters or children, including in-laws of commission members or spouses, parents, brothers, sisters or children, including in-laws of the administrator of elections as deputies, clerical assistants, absentee voting deputies, machine technicians, poll officials or as members of the absentee counting board;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.

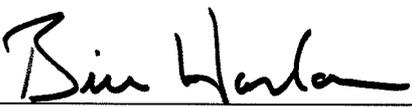
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PASSED: May 9, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR