



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 586

HOUSE BILL NO. 2542

By Representatives Cobb, Shipley, Rich

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2328

By Senator Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 8, relative to the state capitol commission.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-233(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (22) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-238(a), is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

() State capitol commission, created by § 4-8-301;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-8-301, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) The commission membership shall also include three (3) private citizens appointed by the governor to staggered terms of three (3) years.

(A) In appointing private citizens to serve on the state capitol commission, the governor shall strive to ensure that at least one (1) such citizen serving on the commission is sixty (60) years of age or older and that at least one (1) such citizen serving on the commission is a member of a racial minority.

(B) At least one (1) of the private citizens appointed by the governor shall be a black person.

(C)

(i) In appointing private citizens to serve on the state capitol commission, the governor shall appoint one person from each of the three (3) grand divisions of the state.

(ii) The private citizen members serving on the commission on the effective date of this act shall continue to serve until they either vacate their positions or their terms of office expire, whichever occurs first, whereupon the governor shall appoint persons to fill the positions in accordance with subdivision (C)(i).

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

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PASSED: MARCH 1, 2012



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20th day of March 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR