

State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 616

HOUSE BILL NO. 3080

By Representatives Cobb, Shipley

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3212

By Senators Bell, Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 50, Part 1, relative to the Tennessee economic council on women.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-234(a), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Tennessee economic council on women, created by § 4-50-101;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-50-101, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) The governor shall also appoint two (2) at-large members, who may be selected from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested local, civic and business groups including, but not limited to, Links, One Hundred Black Women, League of Women Voters of Tennessee, Tennessee Women's Political Caucus, Tennessee Lawyers Association for Women and housing authority tenant associations. The interested groups shall actively seek persons from as broad a range within each group as is reasonably possible, and shall ensure that such persons broadly represent the community in such areas as age, sex, minority groups, economic levels, employment and political affiliation.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-50-101, is further amended by adding the following new language immediately preceding subsection (c) and by redesignating the subsequent subsection accordingly:

(c) The governor shall consult with interested local, civic and business groups including, but not limited to, Links, One Hundred Black Women, League of Women Voters of Tennessee, Tennessee Women's Political Caucus, Tennessee Lawyers Association for Women and housing authority tenant associations to determine qualified persons to fill the positions as provided in subsection (b).

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

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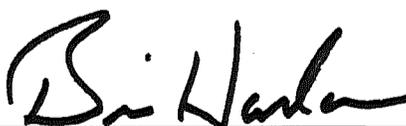


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23rd day of March 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR