



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 685

SENATE BILL NO. 822

By Stevens

Substituted for: House Bill No. 946

By Farmer

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 54, relative to the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Act of 1994.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-5403, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) The Tennessee sports hall of fame board of directors shall be composed of twenty-five (25) Tennessee citizens. Eight (8) members of the board shall be appointed by the governor, eight (8) members shall be appointed by the lieutenant governor and eight (8) members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The secretary of state, or the secretary of state's designee, shall serve as an ex officio member of the board of directors. No more than eight (8) of the appointed members shall reside in a grand division. The department of state may, at the discretion of the secretary of state, provide administrative assistance to the hall of fame.

(b) The term of office for a director shall be for six (6) years and a director may be reappointed. The term for the initial board of directors shall be staggered so as one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the appointees serve a three (3) year initial term and thereafter a six (6) year term. Each director shall serve until the director's successor is appointed, and if a vacancy occurs on the board of directors, it shall be filled by the official who made the original appointment.

(c) The board of directors shall designate one (1) director to serve as president. The board shall also elect a vice president, and a secretary and such other officers as it deems necessary to perform the business of the entity. Such officers and the secretary of state, or the secretary of state's designee, shall comprise the executive committee. The board may also appoint advisory boards to report to the executive committee as deemed necessary.

(d) The board of directors shall hold an annual meeting in the last quarter of the fiscal year, and may meet as often thereafter as the duties of the hall of fame require.

(e) The directors shall receive no compensation for their services.

(f) The board of directors of the hall of fame may appoint no more than five (5) ex officio, voting members of the board to advise it in its activities relative to the promotion, operation and marketing of activities for the hall of fame.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-5404(a), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Administer a scholarship program to award privately funded scholarships to students based on guidelines and criteria established by the board of directors, consistent with the purposes of the hall of fame.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 27, 2014



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 15th day of April 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR