



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 479

SENATE BILL NO. 1326

By McNally

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1275

By Durham, Littleton, Casada, Jerry Sexton, Johnson, Reedy, Goins, Kane, Butt, Womick, Sparks, Rogers, Weaver, Terry, Sargent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 16; Title 54 and Title 64, relative to metropolitan planning organizations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 64, Chapter 8, is amended by adding the following language as a new part:

(a) Each metropolitan planning organization's policy board shall ensure that:

(1) The number of votes for any local government official shall be equally weighted and shall not be based on the population of the area represented by each official; and

(2) One (1) voting member who resides within the metropolitan planning organization's boundaries shall be chosen by the Tennessee County Highway Officials Association.

(b) For purposes of subsection (a):

(1) "Local government official" means the elected officials representing any county, municipal, or metropolitan government located within the boundaries of a metropolitan planning organization; and

(2) "Metropolitan planning organization" means an agency that is designated or redesignated by a memorandum of understanding as a metropolitan planning organization in accordance with 23 U.S.C. § 134; provided, that the boundaries of the metropolitan planning organization are located entirely within this state; provided further, that the metropolitan planning organization contains not less than three (3) counties located within this state.

SECTION 2. This act is intended to supplement 23 U.S.C. § 134. In the event any provision of this act is deemed inconsistent with the requirements of 23 U.S.C. § 134, the federal law shall control.

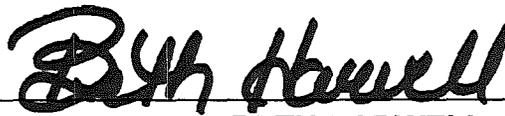
SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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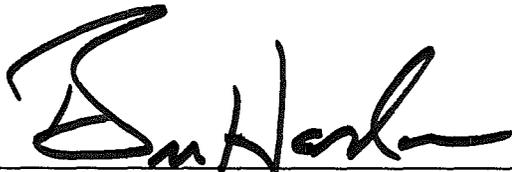


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19th day of MAY 2015



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