

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 580

SENATE BILL NO. 1007

By Johnson, Ford

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1001

By Lynn, Kernell, Jim Cobb

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 121, relative to the elevator and amusement device safety board.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-230(a), is amended by deleting item (22) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-232(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

( ) Elevator and amusement device safety board, created by § 68-121-102;

SECTION 3. The elevator and amusement device safety board shall update the appropriate joint subcommittee of the House and Senate Government Operations Committees in one (1) year on the progress of the board's responses to the audit findings, as well as other changes and processes discussed. The comptroller is not required to conduct a new audit prior to the update by the elevator and amusement device safety board pursuant to this section.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-121-102(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1) There is created the elevator and amusement device safety board, consisting of eight (8) members appointed by the governor. The focus of five (5) members of the board shall be for elevator safety, the focus of two (2) members shall be amusement device safety, and the focus of one (1) member shall be traveling amusement device safety. The initial appointments for two (2) of the members whose focus is amusement device safety shall be as follows: one (1) member shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years and one (1) member shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years. The term of the traveling amusement device safety member shall be for a term of four (4) years. At the expiration of the respective terms of each member of the board, a successor, identifiable with the same focus as provided in this section, shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years. The term or appointment of any person who is a member of the elevator safety board on January 1, 2009, shall continue until the person's term expires and successors are appointed.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-121-102(a), is further amended by adding the following new subdivision immediately preceding subdivision (5) and by renumbering the subsequent subdivision accordingly:

( ) The appointed member whose focus is traveling amusement device safety shall represent the interests of the traveling amusement device business.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: June 18, 2009**



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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



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KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 1st day of July 2009**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR