

State of Tennessee PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 596

SENATE BILL NO. 2652

By Massey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2770

By Harry Brooks, Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-307, relative to utility district commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-307 is amended by adding a new subdivision (a)(8) as follows:

- (8) At least two (2) weeks prior to the board meeting at which the board of commissioners intends to select three nominees to certify to the county mayor or county mayors to fill an existing vacancy or upcoming vacancy on the utility district's board of commissioners under subdivisions (a)(4) and (a)(5), the utility district shall notify its customers in writing of the board's intent to select three (3) nominees to certify to the county mayor or county mayors at such board meeting and shall invite its customers to submit the names of qualified persons to be considered for nomination to fill the vacancy. The notice shall be:
 - (A) Mailed to the district's customers by including the notice on the customer's bill or by a separate insert with the customer's bill;
 - (B) Mailed to the district's customers by including the notice in a general mailing to its customers or by a separate insert with a general mailing to its customers; or
 - (C) Published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which the utility district is created or recreated.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon January 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring It.

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PASSED:	March 5, 2012	
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