AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-16-101 and Section 16-2-508, relative to the office of local government.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-16-101, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) The office of local government has the following functions and duties:

(1) Provide geographic information systems technical support, training, and map maintenance to the division of property assessments and local governments;

(2) Assist local governments with geographic information systems and mapping issues;

(3) Assist and advise local governments with local redistricting and reapportionment;

(4) Compile and maintain precinct boundaries and maps in the state and assist with their development;

(5) Serve as the liaison with the United States census bureau and participate in its redistricting data program;

(6) Assist with other geographic information systems activities in the office of the comptroller of the treasury; and

(7) Such other duties as may be assigned by the comptroller of the treasury.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-508, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and redesignating the remaining subsections accordingly.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-16-101, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b)(1) The office of local government shall have a director who shall be appointed by the comptroller of the treasury and serve at the pleasure of the comptroller of the treasury.

(2) The staff of the office of local government shall be appointed by the director, subject to the approval of the comptroller of the treasury.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.
PASSED: March 4, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 80

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

APPROVED this 20th day of March 2013

BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR