



State of Tennessee

PRIVATE CHAPTER NO. 40

HOUSE BILL NO. 2698

By Representative McDaniel

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2730

By Senator Hensley

AN ACT relative to financial management of Perry County.

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

SECTION 1.

(a) The county legislative body may establish and maintain a pay and salary policy and a pay and salary scale that is not irrational, discriminatory, or non-uniform in application for all full-time, non-elected county employees, for which no statutory salary is required, working in the following offices:

- (1) The County Mayor's Office;
- (2) The County Trustee Office;
- (3) The County Clerk Office;
- (4) The County Register of Deeds Office;
- (5) The County Property Assessor Office;
- (6) The County Circuit Court Clerk Office;
- (7) The County Clerk and Master Office;
- (8) The County Election Office; and
- (9) The County General Sessions Judge Office.

(b) The county legislative body may, in its discretion, establish and maintain a separate and distinct pay and salary policy with a separate and distinct pay and salary scale for the County Highway Department.

(c) The county legislative body may, in its discretion, establish and maintain a separate and distinct pay and salary policy with a separate and distinct pay and salary scale for the County Sheriff Department.

(d) The county legislative body may, in its discretion, establish and maintain a separate and distinct pay and salary policy with a separate and distinct pay and salary scale for the County Solid Waste Department.

(e) The county legislative body may, in its discretion, establish and maintain a separate and distinct pay and salary policy with a separate and distinct pay and salary scale for the County EMS Ambulance Service Department.

(f) The county legislative body may, in its discretion, establish and maintain a separate and distinct pay and salary policy with a separate and distinct pay and salary scale for the County 911 Emergency Service Department.

(g)

(1) The county legislative body may appoint a Chief Accountant and Budget Director.

(2) The county legislative body may dismiss the Chief Accountant and Budget Director.

(3) The Chief Accountant and Budget Director shall, for all purposes, be an employee of the county, but shall be treated as having the status of a Department Head.

(4) To be qualified for the position of Chief Accountant and Budget Director, each candidate must meet one (1) of the following requirements:

(A) Shall have a minimum of a bachelor of science degree from an accredited college or university;

(B) Shall have a minimum of eighteen (18) quarter hours or equivalent semester hours in accounting; or

(C) Shall have two (2) or more years of acceptable experience in a position dealing with accounting and county budget development and preparation.

(5) The county legislative body shall establish the compensation of the Chief Accountant and Budget Director. The county legislative body may establish and maintain a separate and distinct pay and salary scale for the Chief Accountant and Budget Director.

(h) The county legislative body may, by resolution, create and establish additional committees to assume functions as necessary, including, but not limited to, a budget committee, an investment committee, or a purchasing committee.

(1) If the county legislative body creates a budget committee, an investment committee, or a purchasing committee pursuant to this subsection (h), each shall be composed of a minimum of five (5) members appointed by the county legislative body with the head of the committee being the County Mayor. The members of such committees need not be members of the county legislative body.

(2) The budget committee shall establish and approve policies, forms and documents, procedures, and regulations necessary for the preparation of the annual operating and capital improvement budgets.

(3) The investment committee shall establish and approve policies and procedures for cash management and investing idle cash funds in various investments as prescribed by law.

(4) The purchasing committee shall establish and approve policies and procedures for the purchasing of all supplies, equipment, or goods for the county.

(i) Until the county legislative body adopts one (1) of the optional general laws to centralize purchasing, the county's purchasing functions shall continue to be performed by several officials and are not to be handled through a single office. The general laws that may apply to county purchasing, either separately or in combination, shall continue under the County Purchasing Law of 1983, compiled in Tennessee Code Annotated, § 5-14-201 et seq.

(j) The county legislative body may establish and maintain a separate and distinct pay and salary policy with a separate and distinct pay and salary scale for all part-time, non-elected employees working for Perry County.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Perry County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

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SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

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PASSED: March 29, 2018

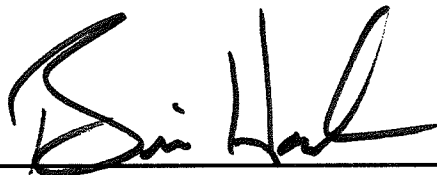


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 12th day of April 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR



NOTICE TO SECRETARY OF STATE OF RATIFICATION OF PRIVATE ACT

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Private Chapter No. 40, which is House (Senate or House)

Bill No. 2698 of the 110th General Assembly, (please choose one):

[X] Passed [] Failed [] No Action Taken

The vote took place on 05/21/2018, and the results were as follows:
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

10 Votes For
0 Votes Against
Abstention

(please list number of votes)

2 Commission Members were absent on date of Meeting.

Gary Richardson
Presiding Officer of the Local Legislative Body

Embossed Seal:
(if applicable)

Perry County, Tennessee
County or City

06/18/2018
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Enclosure (1)

**Resolution 20180758 made by the
Perry County, Tennessee Personnel Committee recommending approval
of the Perry County, Tennessee Private Act by the Perry County,
Tennessee Commission**

Whereas the members of the Personnel Committee for Perry County, Tennessee, have discussed and reviewed each matter contained in the certified copy of Private Act No. 40 relating to Perry County, Tennessee as set forth in House Bill No. 2698 and in Senate Bill No. 2730 of the 110th General Assembly of the State of Tennessee that was passed by the General Assembly and signed by the Tennessee Governor. Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) sections 8-3-201 and 8-3-202, the Private Act for Perry County, Tennessee shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Perry County (the Perry County Commission). This means that eight (8) of the twelve (12) Perry County Commissioners must vote to approve and ratify the Perry County Private Act and that such approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the Secretary of State, Tre Hargett. Through this resolution, the Personnel Committee for Perry County, Tennessee, recommends approval of the Perry County, Tennessee Private Act by the Perry County, Tennessee, Commission and recommends the Mayor of Perry County, Terry Richardson, the presiding officer of the legislative body, proclaim the approval to the Tennessee Secretary of State, Tre Hargett.

BE IT "RESOLVED" THAT THE PERRY COUNTY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE HAS DISCUSSED AND REVIEWED THE PERRY COUNTY PRIVATE ACT AND THAT THE PERRY COUNTY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE HEREBY RECOMMENDS THAT THIS RESOLUTION IN ITS ENTIRETY BE APPROVED BY THE PERRY COUNTY, TENNESSEE COMMISSION.

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