



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 718

SENATE BILL NO. 1905

By Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1921

By Wirgau, Moon

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 5, relative to training for members of county legislative bodies.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) Each member of a county legislative body shall:

(1) No later than one hundred twenty (120) days after election or appointment, complete orientation training provided by the University of Tennessee's county technical assistance service (CTAS). This subdivision (a)(1) applies only to members newly elected or appointed on or after the effective date of this act; and

(2) Complete at least seven (7) hours of continuing education training provided or approved by CTAS annually. The period for compliance under this subdivision (a)(2) begins on September 1, 2018. This subdivision (a)(2) does not apply to:

(A) A person appointed to fill a vacancy on a county legislative body until September 1 after the person's appointment;

(B) An incumbent in office on the effective date of this act until the incumbent is separated from office for any reason and is subsequently elected or appointed to serve as a member of a county legislative body; and

(C) Any commissioner after eight (8) years of service.

(b) CTAS may provide the training required under subsection (a) in person or by any other means available.

(c) The comptroller of the treasury shall, at least annually, post on its website the name of each member of a legislative body and the hours of training required and completed for each member in compliance with subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 26, 2018


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 12th day of April 2018


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR