



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 956

HOUSE BILL NO. 2338

By Representative Sanderson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2292

By Senator Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-34-115, relative to municipal utility systems.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-34-115(j), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

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(A) Beginning no later than March 1, 2019, the comptroller of the treasury shall offer online training and continuing education courses for purposes of compliance with this subsection (j).

(B) Any association or organization with appropriate knowledge and experience may prepare an online training and continuing education curriculum for municipal utility board commissioners covering the subjects set forth in subdivision (j)(4) to be submitted to the comptroller of the treasury for review and approval prior to use.

(C) The comptroller of the treasury shall file a copy of approved online training and continuing education curriculum with the water and wastewater financing board. Changes and updates to the curriculum must be submitted to the comptroller of the treasury for approval prior to use. Any online training and continuing education curriculum approved by the comptroller of the treasury must be updated every three (3) years and resubmitted to the comptroller of the treasury for review and approval.

(D) Any person required to complete training and continuing education under this subsection (j) may take one (1) or more of such online courses in lieu of attending training and continuing education courses in person.

(E) The online training and continuing education provider shall provide an affidavit, in a form prescribed by the comptroller of the treasury, that shall be submitted by the commissioner to the provider to verify attendance and completion of the online training and continuing education course. The training and continuing education provider shall forward completed affidavits to the appropriate records custodian for maintenance.

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

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PASSED: April 24, 2018



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 15th day of May 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR