

**Senate Commerce and Labor Committee 1**

**Amendment No. 1 to SB0292**

**Johnson**  
**Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 292**

**House Bill No. 333\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-1-302(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting the following:

(2) Employ all consultants, investigators, inspectors, legal counsel, and other personnel necessary to staff and carry out the functions of the boards, and assign the personnel in a manner designed to ensure their most efficient use, excluding the board of pharmacy and the state board for licensing contractors;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-1-306, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

Any employment of personnel by the director for the division of regulatory boards shall be in accordance with rules of the departments of personnel and finance and administration.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-107, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as new subsections:

(b) The board shall retain and establish the qualifications and compensation for investigators, inspectors, and other staff requiring professional qualifications. All members of the board's staff requiring professional qualifications shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(c) Any expenditure by the board under this section shall be subject to approval by the commissioner of finance and administration, pursuant to the board's annual budget submitted to the commissioner of commerce and insurance and approved by the commissioner of finance and administration.

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SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-111(j)(10), is amended by adding the following language immediately after the existing language in the subdivision:

The system shall include the use of inspectors who are employed by the board under § 62-6-107(b).

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-406(g)(1), is amended by adding the following language immediately after the existing language in the subdivision:

The system shall include the use of inspectors who are employed by the board under § 62-6-107(b).

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.