HOUSE BILL 13

By Boyd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 12, relative to county election commission expenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-101(c)(3), is amended by adding the following to the end of the existing sentence immediately preceding the semicolon:

unless the commission carries an insurance policy providing coverage of claims asserted in a lawsuit, in which case the provisions of the insurance policy control with respect to representation of the commission.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-109, is amended by redesignating subsection (a) as subdivision (a)(1) and by adding the following as subdivision (a)(2):

If the county carries an insurance policy for the county election commission, its employees, or its election officials, the election commission shall comply with the terms of the insurance policy with respect to expenses covered by the policy.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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