

HOUSE BILL 413

By Casada

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5 and  
Section 8-8-101, relative to county officials.

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

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

5-1-1\_\_.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "County official" means the trustee, register, county clerk and  
assessor of property; and

(2) "Public office" has the same meaning as defined in § 2-10-102.

(b) No county official, during the term of office to which such county  
official was elected or appointed, shall hold any other local or state public office  
for profit.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-8-101, is amended by deleting the  
following language:

No person shall engage in the practice of law or serve as a member of the  
general assembly while serving as sheriff.

and by substituting instead the following language:

No person, while serving as sheriff, shall engage in the practice of law or hold  
any other local or state public office for profit as the term "public office" is defined in § 2-  
10-102.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to any county official to whom this act applies beginning with the appointment or election of such official that occurs on or after the date this act takes effect.