HOUSE BILL 576

By Todd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68 and Title 69, relative to environmental protection.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-104(a)(9), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(9)

- (A) Effective July 1, 2019, any citizen member of the board who fails to attend at least fifty percent (50%) of regularly scheduled meetings within any twelve-month period is automatically removed from the board.
- (B) Upon removal of a citizen member pursuant to subdivision (9)(A), the chair of the board or acting chair shall notify the governor in writing that a member has been removed and that a vacancy exists on the board. A successor shall be appointed to serve the remainder of the term of the member being replaced.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.