

HOUSE BILL 888

By Hakeem

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-102, relative to county election commissions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-102(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(b)

(1) If a member of the county election commission, or an immediate family member of a member of the county election commission, qualifies as a candidate for any public office, that member of the commission is automatically disqualified to continue in office as a member of the commission, and a vacancy on the commission exists.

(2) As used in this subsection (b), "immediate family member" means a spouse, parent, sibling, or child.

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