

HOUSE BILL 1254

By Curtiss

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,
Chapter 6, Part 3, relative to governmental ethics.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated sections:

§ 3-6-309. As defined in § 3-6-301(20), the term "official in the executive branch" is deemed to specifically include, but not be limited to, members and employees of the state entities described herein:

- (1) University of Tennessee established joint venture, non-profit organizations (including corporations);
- (2) Tennessee board of regents established joint venture, non-profit organizations (including corporations);
- (3) Agriculture:
 - (A) Forestry commission;
 - (B) Soil conservation committee; and
 - (C) Tobacco farmers certifying board;
- (4) Commerce and insurance:
 - (A) Commission on fire fighting personnel and standards education;
 - (B) Emergency communications board;
 - (C) Regulatory boards and commissions:
 - (i) Alarm systems contractors' board;
 - (ii) Athletic commission;

- (iii) Auctioneer commission;
- (iv) Board of accountancy;
- (v) Board of barber examiners;
- (vi) Board of cosmetology;
- (vii) Board of examiners for architects and engineers;
- (viii) Board of examiners for land surveyors;
- (ix) Board of funeral directors and embalmers;
- (x) Board for licensing general contractors;
- (xi) Burial services/cemetery program;
- (xii) Collection services board;
- (xiii) Employee leasing program;
- (xiv) Geology registration section;
- (xv) Home improvement commission;
- (xvi) Motor vehicle commission;
- (xvii) Personnel recruiting services board;
- (xviii) Private investigation and polygraph commission;
- (xix) Private probation services council;
- (xx) Private protective services program;
- (xxi) Professional boxing and automobile racing program;
- (xxii) Real estate appraiser commission; and
- (xxiii) Real estate commission;

(5) Corrections:

- (A) Community resource board;
 - (B) Tennessee rehabilitative initiative in corrections (TRICOR);
- and

(C) Sex offender treatment board;

(6) Education:

(A) Advisory council for education of students with disabilities;

(B) Advisory council for teacher education and certification;

(C) Commission on holocaust education;

(D) Council on career and technical education;

(E) Governor's books from birth foundation;

(F) Interagency coordinating council;

(G) State Board of Education;

(H) Tennessee foreign language institute;

(I) Tennessee student assistance corporation; and

(J) Tennessee textbook commission;

(7) Economic and community development:

(A) Board for economic growth;

(B) Building finance committee;

(C) Local government planning advisory committee; and

(D) Tennessee technology development corporation;

(8) Environment and conservation:

(A) Air pollution control board;

(B) Commission on Indian affairs;

(C) Commissioner's council on greenways and trails;

(D) Conservation commission;

(E) Dry cleaners environmental response board;

(F) Great smoky mountains park commission;

(G) Groundwater management review;

- (H) Heritage conservation trust funding board;
- (I) Historical commission;
- (J) Municipal solid waste advisory committee;
- (K) Petroleum underground storage tank board;
- (L) Solid waste disposal control board;
- (M) State natural areas advisory committee;
- (N) State oil and gas board;
- (O) State review board;
- (P) Tennessee archaeology advisory council;
- (Q) Utility management review board;
- (R) Water and wastewater financing board;
- (S) Water and wastewater operations certification board;
- (T) Water quality control board; and
- (U) West Tennessee river basin authority;

(9) General services:

- (A) Board of standards;
- (B) Employee suggestion award board;
- (C) Information systems council;
- (D) Public records commission;
- (E) Publications committee; and
- (F) State capitol commission;

(10) Health:

- (A) Advisory committee on acupuncture;
- (B) Advisory committee for children's special services;
- (C) Advisory panel for nursing home quality care incentive plan;

- (D) EPSDT screening guidelines committee;
- (E) Genetics advisory committee;
- (F) Hemophilia advisory committee;
- (G) Institutional review board of the protection of human subjects;
- (H) Minority health advisory council;
- (I) Perinatal advisory committee;
- (J) Preventive health block grant advisory committee;
- (K) Public health council;
- (L) Renal disease advisory committee;
- (M) Traumatic brain injury advisory council;
- (N) Tuberculosis advisory committee;
- (O) Women's health advisory committee;
- (P) Health regulatory boards:
 - (i) Board for licensing health care facilities;
 - (ii) Board of alcohol and drug abuse counselors;
 - (iii) Board of athletic trainers;
 - (iv) Board of chiropractic examiners;
 - (v) Board of communication disorders and sciences;
 - (vi) Board of communication disorders and sciences'
council for hearing instrument specialists;
 - (vii) Board of dentistry;
 - (viii) Board of dietitian and nutritionist examiners;
 - (ix) Board of dispensing opticians;
 - (x) Board of electrolysis examiners;
 - (xi) Board of examiners for nursing home administrators;

- (xii) Board of examiners in psychology;
- (xiii) Board of medical examiners;
- (xiv) Board of medical examiners; committee for clinical perfusion;
- (xv) Board of medical examiners' committee on physician assistants;
- (xvi) Board of medical examiners' Tennessee advisory committee for acupuncture;
- (xvii) Board of nursing;
- (xviii) Board of occupational therapy;
- (xix) Board of optometry;
- (xx) Board of osteopathic examination;
- (xxi) Board of osteopathic examination's council of certified professional midwifery;
- (xxii) Board of pharmacy;
- (xxiii) Board of physical therapy;
- (xxiv) Board of podiatric medical examiners;
- (xxv) Board of professional counselors, marital and family therapist and clinical pastoral therapists;
- (xxvi) Board of reflexology practitioners' registration;
- (xxvii) Board of respiratory care;
- (xxviii) Board of social worker licensure;
- (xxix) Board of veterinary medical examiners;
- (xxx) Committee for clinical perfusionists;
- (xxxi) Committee on physician assistants;

- (xxxii) Council for licensing hearing instrument specialists;
- (xxxiii) Council of certified professional midwifery;
- (xxxiv) Emergency medical services board;
- (xxxv) Health care facilities civil penalties panel;
- (xxxvi) Massage therapy licensure board;
- (xxxvii) Medical laboratory board; and
- (xxxviii) Medical x-ray operators certification;

(11) Human Resources:

- (A) Civil service commission;
- (B) Governor's advisory committee on equal and fair employment opportunity; and
- (C) Title VI Compliance Commission;

(12) Labor and workforce development:

- (A) Board of boilers rules;
- (B) Board of employee assistance professionals;
- (C) Elevator safety board;
- (D) Employment security advisory council;
- (E) Medical care and cost containment committee;
- (F) Occupational safety and health review commission;
- (G) Public health council;
- (H) Prevailing wage commission;
- (I) Safe employment advisory committee;
- (J) Unemployment insurance board of review;
- (K) Workers compensation advisory council; and
- (L) Workforce development board;

- (13) Mental health and developmental disabilities:
 - (A) Facility boards of trustees, and
 - (B) TDMHDD Planning and Policy Council;
- (14) Tennessee alcoholic beverage commission;
- (15) Tennessee arts commission;
- (16) Tennessee commission on aging and disability;
- (17) Tennessee commission on children and youth;
- (18) Tennessee corrections institute;
- (19) Tennessee education lottery corporation;
- (20) Tennessee health services and development agency;
- (21) Tennessee housing development agency;
- (22) Tennessee human rights commission;
- (23) Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission;
- (24) Tennessee state museum;
- (25) Tennessee wildlife resources commission; and
- (26) Transportation - Tennessee aeronautics commission.

§ 3-6-310. As defined in § 3-6-301(21), the term "official in the legislative branch" is deemed to specifically include, but not be limited to, members and employees of the state entities described herein:

- (1) Comptroller of the treasury:
 - (A) Board of equalization;
 - (B) Funding board;
 - (C) Local development authority; and
 - (D) School bond authority;
- (2) Secretary of state:

- (A) Economic council on women;
 - (B) Election commission;
 - (C) Ethics commission;
 - (D) Library and archives management board; and
 - (E) Registry of election finance; and
- (3) Treasury - claims commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.