



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 458

HOUSE BILL NO. 1423

By Representatives Towns, Camper, Thompson, Chism, Cooper, Lamar, Sanderson, DeBerry, White, Vaughan, Wright, Smith, Leatherwood, Carter, Moon, Ramsey, Weaver, Helton

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 501

By Senators Akbari, Kyle, Robinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 2, relative to county constitutional officers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-1-202, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c):

(c) No charter, whether existing or adopted after the effective date of this act, may be interpreted or amended to alter, amend, or reduce the duties, qualifications, or privileges of the constitutional county offices of sheriff, register, county clerk, assessor of property, or trustee in a manner inconsistent with the laws of this state; provided, that a charter may increase the duties of such offices in a manner consistent with the laws of this state. This subsection (c) must not be construed to affect the terms of the constitutional county offices of sheriff, register, county clerk, assessor of property, or trustee.

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

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PASSED: April 29, 2019



GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 22nd day of May 2019



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR