

HOUSE BILL 1641

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,  
Chapter 11, Part 1, relative to the state election  
commission.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-11-111, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b) No member of the state election commission or such member's immediate family, as defined in § 3-6-301, shall, during the member's term of office:

(1) Be allowed to hold or qualify for elective office to any state or local public office, as defined in § 2-10-102;

(2) Be an employee of the state or any political subdivision of the state;

(3) Be an officer of any political party or political committee;

(4) Permit such person's name to be used or make campaign contributions in support of or in opposition to any candidate or proposition, except that a member's immediate family may make campaign contributions in support of or in opposition to any candidate or proposition;

(5) Participate in any way in any election campaign;

(6) Lobby or employ a lobbyist; or

(7) Be employed by any elected officeholder, either in an official capacity or as an individual, or be employed by any business in which an elected officeholder has any direct input concerning employment decisions.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-11-111, is amended by deleting the language “section” wherever it appears and substituting instead the language “subsection”.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.