

HOUSE BILL 2358

By Carter

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,  
Chapter 29 and Title 17, relative to judicial boards  
and commissions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-233(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (15).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-236(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

Judicial nominating commission, revived and reconstituted by § 17-4-102(a);

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) The judicial nominating commission, terminated on June 30, 2012, pursuant to §§ 4-29-233(a)(15) and 4-29-112, is hereby revived and reconstituted as a part of the judicial branch of the state. The commission shall be composed of seventeen (17) members, as follows:

(1) Eight (8) members shall be appointed by the speaker of the senate;

(A) Two (2) of the members shall be appointed from each of the state's three (3) grand divisions, and the remaining two (2) members shall be appointed at-large; and

(B) At least five (5) of the members shall be attorneys;

(2) Eight (8) members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(A) Two (2) of the members shall be appointed from each of the state's three (3) grand divisions, and the remaining two (2) members shall be appointed at-large; and

(B) At least five (5) of the members shall be attorneys;

(3) One (1) non-attorney member shall be appointed at-large by joint action of the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives; and

(4) Not more than three (3) of the members appointed at-large may be residents of the same grand division.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-105, is amended by deleting the language "July 1, 2009" and by substituting instead the following:

July 1, 2014

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-5-201(a)(6), is amended by deleting the language "who are not judges" and substituting instead the language "who are not salaried judges".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-5-201(a)(7), is amended by deleting the language "who are not judges" and substituting instead the language "who are not salaried judges".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-5-201(a)(8), is amended by deleting the language "who are not judges" and substituting instead the language "who are not salaried judges".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-5-207(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision thereto:

(9) A list of votes taken by each board member as follows:

(A) The member's name;

(B) The total number of times the member voted to dismiss a complaint while on an investigative panel; and

(C) The total number of times the member voted to authorize an investigation while on an investigative panel.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.