

HOUSE BILL 2716

By Garrett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2;
Title 3; Title 4 and Title 39, relative to the filling of
vacancies in the general assembly by local
legislative bodies.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-14-203, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following new subsection (b):

(b) If a local legislative body proceeds to elect a successor to fill a vacant seat of a member of either house of the general assembly and the vacancy was created due to the expulsion of a member for disorderly behavior, then the local legislative body shall not elect the expelled legislator to be the successor to fill the vacant seat.

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