

HOUSE BILL 3935

By Kernell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58,
Chapter 9, Part 1, relative to the west Tennessee
seismic safety commission.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-9-101, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(d)

(1) The entire membership of the Tennessee seismic safety commission shall be vacated on July 31, 2010, and shall be replaced by new appointments made to the commission pursuant to this subsection (d).

(2)

(A) The term of office for each member of the commission shall be four (4) years. In order to stagger the terms of the newly appointed commission members pursuant to this subsection (d), appointments shall be made as follows:

(i) Four (4) of the governor's appointments shall be made for terms of two (2) years each;

(ii) Four (4) of the governor's appointments shall be made for terms of four (4) years each;

(iii) One (1) of the senate speaker's appointments shall be made for a term of two (2) years;

(iv) One (1) of the senate speaker's appointments shall be made for a term of four (4) years;

(v) One (1) of the house speaker's appointments shall be made for a term of two (2) years; and

(vi) One (1) of the house speaker's appointments shall be made for a term of four (4) years.

(B) The term of office of each member shall commence on August 1, following such member's appointment; provided, that the term of office for each member appointed pursuant to this subsection (d) shall commence on the date of appointment but shall be calculated, for purposes of the term, from August 1, 2010. A member is eligible for reappointment. If not reappointed, a member shall cease to hold office at the end of the member's term.

(3) Any member may be removed from office by the appointing authority for cause.

(4) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

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