



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 349**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 46**

**By Roberts**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 319

By Ragan, Smith, Todd, Howell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 65, Chapter 4, relative to the consumer advocate division in the office of the attorney general and reporter.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-242(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (17).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-243(a), is amended by inserting the following as a new subdivision:

( ) Consumer advocate division in the office of the attorney general and reporter, created by § 65-4-118;


SECTION 3. The Tennessee public utility commission shall submit a written report to the speaker of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, chair of the commerce and labor committee of the senate, chair of the commerce committee of the house of representatives, chair of the government operations committee of the senate, and chair of the government operations committee of the house of representatives by December 1, 2021, that includes a detailed plan to transfer the consumer advocate division from the office of the attorney general and reporter to the commission on or before July 1, 2022. The plan must include, but not be limited to, the transfer of the consumer advocate division's duties, authority, personnel, resources, and any other matters relevant to such transfer.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect June 30, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 28, 2021

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021

  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR