

SENATE BILL 148

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 69-3-104, relative to the water quality control board.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-104(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (4) and by substituting instead the following:

(4)

(A) One (1) of the seven (7) citizen members shall be from the public-at-large, one (1) shall be representative of environmental interests who may be appointed from a list of three (3) persons nominated by the Tennessee conservation league, one (1) shall be a representative of counties who may be appointed from a list of three (3) persons nominated by the county services association, one (1) shall be representative of agricultural interests who may be appointed from a list of three (3) persons nominated by the Tennessee Farm Bureau, one (1) shall be representative of the municipalities of the state who may be appointed from a list of three (3) persons nominated by the Tennessee municipal league, one (1) shall be representative of small generators of water pollution who may be appointed from a list of three (3) persons nominated by the Tennessee Automotive Association, and one (1) shall be representative of industries who may be appointed from a list of three (3) persons nominated by the Tennessee Association of Business. The occupation of the member representing the public-at-large shall not be in the same primary area of interest as any other citizen member of the board.

(B) The governor shall consult with such professional organizations before making any appointments to the board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.