

SENATE BILL 221

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 14, relative to the board of dispensing opticians.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-236(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (11) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

**4-29-242.**

(a) The following governmental entities terminate on June 30, 2021:

( ) Board of dispensing opticians, created by § 63-14-101.

(b) Each department, commission, board, agency, or council of state government created during calendar year 2019 shall terminate on June 30, 2021.

(c) Any governmental entity that has been terminated under this section may be continued, reestablished, or restructured in accordance with this chapter.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-14-101(b)(2), is amended by deleting the second sentence in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Members of the board may be appointed by the governor from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested optician groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Dispensing Opticians Association, and the governor shall consult with the interested optician groups to determine qualified persons to fill the positions.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.