



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 454

HOUSE BILL NO. 333

By Representative Doss

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 292

By Senator Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55; Title 56, Chapter 1 and Title 62, Chapter 6, relative to persons employed by regulatory boards.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-1-302(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting the following:

(2) Employ all consultants, investigators, inspectors, legal counsel, and other personnel necessary to staff and carry out the functions of the boards, and assign the personnel in a manner designed to ensure their most efficient use, excluding the board of pharmacy and the state board for licensing contractors;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-1-306, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

Any employment of personnel by the director for the division of regulatory boards shall be in accordance with rules of the departments of personnel and finance and administration.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-107, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as new subsections:

(b) The board shall retain and establish the qualifications and compensation for investigators, inspectors, and other staff requiring professional qualifications. All members of the board's staff requiring professional qualifications shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(c) Any expenditure by the board under this section shall be subject to approval by the commissioner of finance and administration, pursuant to the board's annual budget submitted to the commissioner of commerce and insurance and approved by the commissioner of finance and administration.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-111(j)(10), is amended by adding the following language immediately after the existing language in the subdivision:

The system shall include the use of inspectors who are employed by the board under § 62-6-107(b).

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-406(g)(1), is amended by adding the following language immediately after the existing language in the subdivision:

The system shall include the use of inspectors who are employed by the board under § 62-6-107(b).

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 9, 2017



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25th day of May 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR