

SENATE BILL 1065

By Dickerson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 44 and Title 10, Chapter 7, relative to governing bodies.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-44-108(c)(5), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subdivision:

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a member shall not cast a vote via text message.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-44-109, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (e) and redesignating the existing subsection (e) accordingly:

(e) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a member participating in an electronic communication pursuant to this section shall not cast a vote via text message.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.