



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 662

SENATE BILL NO. 1656

By Roberts, Stevens

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1734

By Daniel, Holt

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 64, Chapter 1, relative to the Carroll County watershed authority.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-241(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (10).

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

### **4-29-249.**

(a) The following governmental entities terminate on June 30, 2028:

( ) Carroll County watershed authority, created by § 64-1-801;

(b) Each department, commission, board, agency, or council of state government created during calendar year 2026 terminates on June 30, 2028.

(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 64-1-802, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(i)(1) Any member who misses more than fifty percent (50%) of the scheduled meetings in a calendar year is removed as a member of the board.

(2) The presiding officer of the board shall promptly notify, or cause to be notified, the appointing authority of any member who fails to satisfy the attendance requirement as prescribed in subdivision (i)(1).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-804(a), is amended by deleting the following:

The authority is hereby specifically authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary or desirable in forming and executing a plan for the comprehensive development of the resources of Carroll County, including, but not limited to, action in cooperation, when necessary or desirable, with appropriate local, state and federal agencies in the fields of agriculture, forestry, drainage and flood control, land reclamation, electric power utilization, irrigation, water conservation and supply, recreation, public health, education, manufacturing and trade. To that end the authority:

and substituting instead the following:

The authority is specifically authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary in forming and executing a plan for the comprehensive development of the resources of Carroll County, including an action in cooperation, when necessary, with

appropriate local, state, and federal agencies in the fields of agriculture, forestry, drainage and flood control, land reclamation, electric power utilization, irrigation, water conservation and supply, recreation, public health, manufacturing, and trade. To that end the authority:

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-804, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

The authority shall not exercise any broad governmental controls or police powers to regulate land use planning, zoning, subdivision regulations, building codes, or similar powers to regulate land use.

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


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PASSED: March 19, 2020

  
Randy McNally  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
Cameron Sexton  
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2020

  
Bill Lee  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR