



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 580

HOUSE BILL NO. 1921

By Representatives Lamberth, Hardaway, Cochran, Miller

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1667

By Senators Johnson, Yager, Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 6, Part 1 and Title 8, Chapter 44, relative to the county mayor.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-6-106(b)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(1)

(A) The county mayor shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio member of the county legislative body. The county mayor or the county mayor's designated representative shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio member of each committee of the county legislative body and of each board, commission, or authority of the county government, except as provided by law or by action of the county legislative body.

(B) Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(1)(A), the county mayor is not a member of the county legislative body for purposes of title 8, chapter 44, part 1.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-44-102(b)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting:

The members of a public body which consists of two (2) or more members, excluding a county mayor in accordance with § 5-6-106(b)(1)(B), with the authority to make decisions for or recommendations to a public body on policy or administration and also means a private nonprofit community organization eligible to receive funds from the community services block grant program under 42 U.S.C. §§ 9901 - 9926.

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

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PASSED: March 4, 2024



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 15th day of March 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR