



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 579**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1897**

**By Representatives Rudd, Littleton**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1768**

**By Senators Lundberg, Yarbrow**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, relative to election officials.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 12, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) An administrator of elections who qualifies as a candidate for public office while serving as administrator is automatically disqualified to continue in office as administrator.

(b) If an immediate family member of an administrator of elections is on the ballot for public office in the county in which the administrator serves, the administrator is recused from the official duties of the administrator at least thirty (30) days before the election, and the county election commission shall appoint a temporary replacement for the election. The recused administrator is reinstated to the office after the election in question is certified.

(c) As used in this section, "immediate family member" means a spouse, parent, sibling, or child.

(d) This section applies to administrators of elections appointed on and after the effective date of this act.

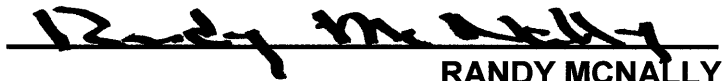
SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: February 29, 2024



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR