

SENATE BILL 1905

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5,  
Chapter 5, relative to training for members of  
county legislative bodies.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following new section:

(a) Each member of a county legislative body shall:

(1) No later than one hundred twenty (120) days after election or  
appointment, complete orientation training provided by the University of  
Tennessee's county technical assistance service (CTAS). This subdivision (a)(1)  
applies only to members newly elected or appointed on or after the effective date  
of this act; and

(2) Complete at least seven (7) hours of continuing education training  
provided or approved by CTAS annually. The period for compliance under this  
subdivision (a)(2) begins on September 1, 2018. This subdivision (a)(2) does not  
apply to persons appointed to fill a vacancy on a county legislative body until  
September 1 after their appointment.

(b) CTAS may provide the training required under subsection (a) in person or by  
any other means available.

(c) The comptroller of the treasury shall, at least annually, post on its website the  
name of each member of a legislative body and the hours of training required and  
completed for each member in compliance with subsection (a).

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