

SENATE BILL 2065

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3 and
Title 4, relative to appointments.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new section:

3-1-123.

(a) Any person not serving in the general assembly who is appointed to a
board or commission by the speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house of
representatives, the general assembly or the governor shall resign such
appointment when seeking election to the Tennessee senate or the Tennessee
house of representatives upon the earliest of the following events:

(1) The date of any announcement or declaration of candidacy;

(2) The date of filing any requisite forms, including appointment of
a political treasurer, with the Tennessee bureau of ethics and campaign
finance; or

(3) The date of filing any nominating petition.

(b) Any vacancy created pursuant to subsection (a) shall be filled by the
original appointing authority for the balance of any unexpired term, and, if
required, shall be confirmed as otherwise provided by law.

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