

SENATE BILL 2566

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, relative to penalties for offenses
committed by public officials.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-15-105(a)(1)(B)(iii), is amended
by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Any misdemeanor offense committed by any elected or appointed person in
the executive, legislative or judicial branch of the state or any political subdivision of the
state, which offense was committed in the person's official capacity or involved the
duties of the person's office;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-313, is amended by
designating the existing language of subdivision (a)(1)(B)(i)(b) as subdivision (1) and adding the
following as subdivision (2):

(2) Is not seeking deferral of further proceedings for any offense committed by
any elected or appointed person in the executive, legislative or judicial branch of the
state or any political subdivision of the state, which offense was committed in the
person's official capacity or involved the duties of the person's office;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.