

SENATE BILL 2729

By Faulk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 7, Part 1, relative to the chief administrative officer of certain highway departments.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-7-104(b), is amended by adding the following as new subdivision (8):

(8)

(A) This subsection (b) shall not apply in any county having a population of not less than eleven thousand seven hundred fifty-six (11,756) nor more than eleven thousand eight hundred (11,800), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census. In that county the qualifications for the chief administrative officer shall be at least four (4) years of experience in the use of construction equipment used for highway construction or maintenance.

(B) State shared fuel taxes in the amount of one million four hundred thousand dollars (\$1,400,000) shall be withheld by the department of revenue and grant funds in the amount of three hundred thousand nine hundred thirty-two dollars (\$300,932) shall be withheld by the department of transportation from any county to which subdivision (b)(8)(A) applies. All such withheld funds shall be reallocated to counties to which the qualifications set forth in subdivision (b)(1)(A) apply.

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