

SENATE BILL 3846

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
relative to health related boards.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-107(a), is amended by deleting the word “chapter” and by substituting instead the word “title” in the second sentence of subdivision (1).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-112, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and by redesignating the subsequent subsection accordingly.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-114, is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

The division shall publish a directory listing all persons licensed to practice any branch of the healing arts in Tennessee.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-120, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and by redesignating subsequent subsections accordingly.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-122, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-131, is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

The commissioner of health shall appoint a director of the division of health related boards provided for in this section and §§ 63-1-132, 63-1-133, and 68-1-101.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-132, is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

(a) The director of the division of health related boards has the power, duty, and responsibility to:

(1) Employ all staff assigned or performing duties for the agencies attached to the division;

(2) Promulgate rules and regulations for all administrative functions and activities of the agencies attached to the division as well as all matters that affect more than one (1) of the agencies attached to the division with the approval of the of the agencies affected;

(3) Employ all consultants, investigators, inspectors and other personnel necessary to carry out the function of all of the agencies attached to the division;

(4) Maintain a central filing system for official records and documents of all agencies attached to the division;

(5) Provide office space and necessary quarters for the agencies attached to the division;

(6) Assign personnel to staff such agencies in order to ensure the most efficient use of personnel; and

(7) Perform such other duties as the commissioner may prescribe, or as may be prescribed by law.

(b) Any employment of personnel or consultants by the division shall be in accordance with the rules, regulations, and standards of the departments of human resources and finance and administration.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-138, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-108, is amended by deleting the phrase "administered by the board" from the third sentence in subsection (d).

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-210(b)(2), is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b)

(2) No renewal application shall be accepted after the last day of the month following the license expiration date.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-12-128(a), is amended by deleting subdivisions (1) and (2) in their entirety and by substituting instead the following:

- (1) Suspend or limit the right to practice veterinary medicine in this state;
- (2) Suspend or limit the right to hold a certificate or premises permit in this state;

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-12-128, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by redesignating the subsequent subsection accordingly.

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 63-4-115(e),(f) and (g), 63-6-214(i), 63-7-115(c), and 63-31-112, are deleted in their entirety.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.