

HOUSE BILL 814  
By Baird

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 11 and Title 2, Chapter 12, relative to members of the state and county election commissions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-11-102, is amended by designating the present section as subsection (a), and by adding the following new subsection:

(b) If the spouse, parent, child, grandchild, or sibling of a member of the commission qualifies as a candidate for public office in Tennessee, the membership of that member shall be suspended during the period of the campaign of that family member. Any vacancy occurring on account of this subsection shall be filled on a temporary basis by the remaining members of the commission.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-102, is amended by adding a new subsection to the section, as follows:

( ) If the spouse, parent, child, grandchild, or sibling of a member of the commission qualifies as a candidate for public office in Tennessee, the membership of that member shall be suspended during the period of the campaign of that family

member. Any vacancy occurring on account of this subsection shall be filled on a temporary basis by the state election commission.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.