

**Amendment No. 2 to SB0585**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 585\***

**House Bill No. 1590**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

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

Section 3-1-115.

(a) The provisions of § 8-27-203 shall not apply to persons who are appointed to fill a vacancy in the general assembly or to persons elected to fill an unexpired term in the general assembly, unless:

(1) Such person was elected to serve a full term of office as a member of the general assembly prior to such appointment or election; or

(2) Such person is elected to a full term of office as a member of the general assembly following such appointment or election to fill the unexpired term.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (a), after the effective date of this act, any person appointed to fill a vacancy in the general assembly or elected to fill an unexpired term in the general assembly is not eligible to participate in the state employees' health group insurance plan except during the general assembly in which such person fills the unexpired term of office by appointment or election.

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