

SENATE BILL 445  
By Fowler

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 17,  
Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 2,  
relative to judicial selection and evaluation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-101(a), is amended by deleting the language "; and to make the courts 'nonpolitical.'" and by substituting instead the following language:

; to make the courts "nonpolitical"; and to preserve the separation of powers doctrine contained in Article II, Sections 1 and 2 and Article VI, Section 1, of the Tennessee Constitution.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.