

HOUSE BILL 2185

By Sargent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2 and  
Title 8, relative to public officials.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section thereto:

8-3-109.

The secretary of state shall not make campaign contributions in support of or in  
opposition to any candidate for general assembly or participate in any way in any  
election campaign for any candidate for general assembly. This section shall not be  
construed as prohibiting the secretary of state from exercising the right as a citizen to  
vote and to privately express one's opinion.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section thereto:

8-4-118.

The comptroller of the treasury shall not make campaign contributions in support  
of or in opposition to any candidate for general assembly or participate in any way in any  
election campaign for any candidate for general assembly. This section shall not be  
construed as prohibiting the comptroller of the treasury from exercising the right as a  
citizen to vote and to privately express one's opinion.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section thereto:

8-5-113.

The state treasurer shall not make campaign contributions in support of or in opposition to any candidate for general assembly or participate in any way in any election campaign for any candidate for general assembly. This section shall not be construed as prohibiting the state treasurer from exercising the right as a citizen to vote and to privately express one's opinion.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.