

SENATE BILL 142

By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10; Title 3, Chapter 6 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5, relative to ethics.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-203(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (2)(C) and substituting instead the following:

Permit such person's name to be used or make contributions in support of or in opposition to any candidate or proposition, except that a staff person's immediate family may make campaign contributions in support of or in opposition to any candidate or proposition;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-103(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (2)(C) and substituting instead the following:

Permit such person's name to be used or make campaign contributions in support of or in opposition to any candidate or proposition, except that a staff person's immediate family may make campaign contributions in support of or in opposition to any candidate or proposition;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-304, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(o) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the registry of election finance shall have jurisdiction over the provisions in subsections (i) and (j) dealing with campaign contributions.

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