

HOUSE BILL 1557

By Staples

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;
Title 6 and Title 7, relative to appointments by
local government officials.

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

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

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a county legislative body is prohibited from imposing term limits on persons appointed to boards or commissions by the county mayor if the person appointed to the board or commission serves without compensation, not including reimbursement for travel and expenses.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a municipal legislative body is prohibited from imposing term limits on persons appointed to boards or commissions by the mayor or city manager if the person appointed to the board or commission serves without compensation, not including reimbursement for travel and expenses.

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