

HOUSE BILL 1247

By Matlock

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 16, Part 4, relative to offenses committed
while in public office.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

39-16-4___. Any person convicted of an infamous crime under state or federal law involving moral turpitude after July 1, 1986, but before July 1, 1996, while in public office who, on the effective date of this act, has not had the person's citizenship rights restored as provided in § 40-29-105 shall forever be disqualified from qualifying for or holding any office under the laws or constitution of this state.

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