



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 805

HOUSE BILL NO. 2387

By Representative Dennis

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2341

By Senator Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 18, relative to notaries public.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-16-102, is amended by deleting the language "commissioned" and by substituting instead the language "approved".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-16-118, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-16-119, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-16-102, is amended by adding the following language after the first sentence in the section:

For purposes of this section, "approved" means to accept or to sanction, and does not mean to appoint.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-1201, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Notaries public are entitled to demand and receive reasonable fees and compensation for the notaries public's services. The notaries public shall keep a record in a well-bound book of each of the notaries public's acts, attestations, protestations, and other instruments of publication.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect October 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 9, 2014



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this ~~28<sup>th</sup>~~<sup>25<sup>th</sup></sup> day of April 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR