

State of Tennessee



The Secretary of State
State Capitol
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0305

RECEIVED

MAY 30 2014

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

615-741-2819
Tre.Hargett@tn.gov

May 27, 2014

The Honorable Ernest G. Burgess
Mayor, Rutherford County
Courthouse Room 101
One Public Square
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Dear Mayor Burgess,

Enclosed is a certified copy of Private Chapter 76 relating to Rutherford County. This legislation was recently passed by the Tennessee General Assembly.

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§8-3-201 and 8-3-202, the local legislative body must send notice to the secretary of state of its action by December 1 of the year of passage by the General Assembly. Please see Section 2 of Private Chapter 76 for instructions on ratification and notice to the secretary. Notification forms are enclosed for your convenience.

Please feel free to contact me at the number above if you have any questions. You may also contact Mr. Cody Ryan York, Director of Publications, at 615-741-2650. We are here to assist you in any way.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tre Hargett".

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

cc: Senator Bill Ketrone
Representative Joe Carr
James C. Cope, County Attorney, Rutherford County
Private Chapter 76 file - Publications

Enclosures



**NOTICE TO
SECRETARY OF STATE
OF
RATIFICATION OF PRIVATE ACT**

SECRETARY OF STATE
Division of Publications
312 – Rosa L. Parks Avenue
Eighth Floor
Snodgrass Tennessee Tower
Nashville, TN 37243

Private Chapter No. 76, which is Senate
(House or Senate)
Bill No. 2378, of the 108th General Assembly, was:

approved _____

disapproved _____

no action taken _____

Presiding Officer of the Local
Legislative Body

Embossed Seal:
(if applicable)

County or City

Date



**NOTICE TO
LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODY OF
LEGISLATIVE ACTION ON
PRIVATE ACT**

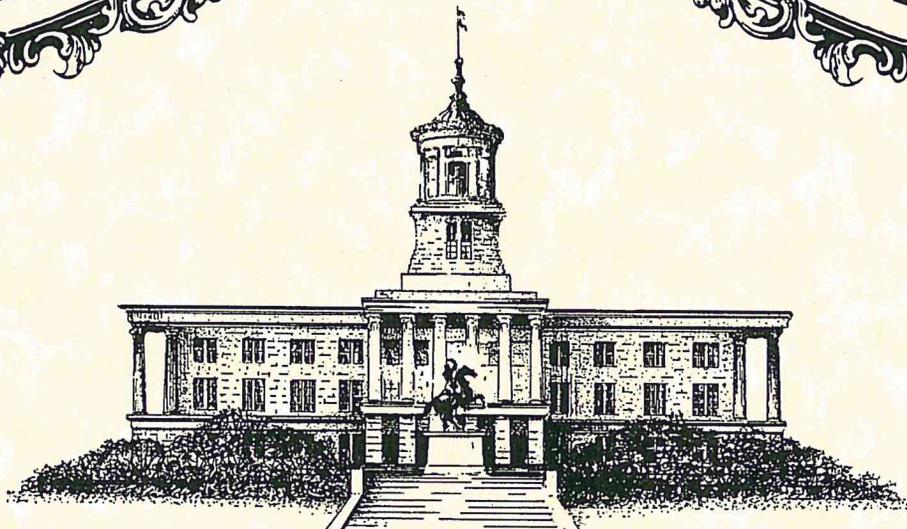
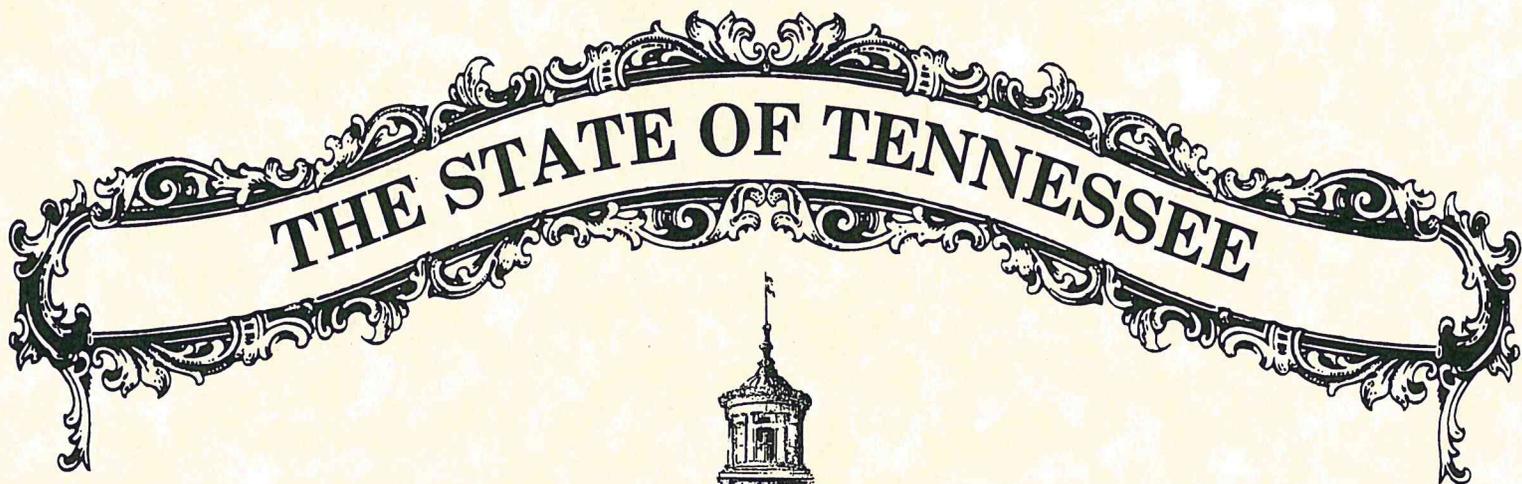
Private Chapter No. 76, which is Senate
(House or Senate)
Bill No. 2378, of the 108th General Assembly, was passed on
April 16, 2014.

SECRETARY OF STATE

by: *Joe Haught*
Division of Publications
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue
Eighth Floor
Snodgrass Tennessee Tower
Nashville, TN 37243

Pursuant to *T.C.A. 8-3-201* and *8-3-202*, the attached is being provided by the Secretary of State. A two-thirds majority of the local legislative body is required for approval. The presiding officer shall complete the attached form, certify within 30 days of action, and return to the Secretary of State, Publications Division at the given address. In the absence of a deadline in the act, failure to approve by December 1 of the year of passage by the General Assembly will render the act null and void. **TO GUARANTEE PROPER AND TIMELY DELIVERY OF YOUR DOCUMENTS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, PUBLICATIONS DIVISION, A COURIER DELIVERY SERVICE IS RECOMMENDED. (Examples: Overnight Postal, Express Postal, Federal Express, etc.)**

cc: **Senator Bill Ketron**
Representative Joe Carr



To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

*I, Tre Hargett, Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee,
do hereby certify that the annexed is a true copy of*

Private Chapter 76

Senate Bill 2378

House Bill 2164

2014



*the original of which is now on file and a matter
of record in this office. In Testimony Whereof,
I have hereunto subscribed my official signature
and by order of the Governor affixed the
Great Seal of Tennessee at the Department
in the City of Nashville,
this 27th day of May, A.D. 2014.*

Tre Hargett, Secretary of State



State of Tennessee

PRIVATE CHAPTER NO. 76

SENATE BILL NO. 2378

By Ketron

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2164

By Joe Carr

AN ACT to amend Chapter 384 of the Private Acts of 1947; as amended by Chapter 76 of the Private Acts of 1977; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to Courts of Rutherford County.

WHEREAS, Rutherford County previously adopted Chapter 384 of the Private Acts of 1947, thereby creating a General Sessions Court in Rutherford County; and

WHEREAS, the County legislative body of Rutherford County desires to amend the Private Acts of 1947, Chapter 384, Section 16 as amended by the Private Acts of 1977, Chapter 76; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 384 of the Private Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 76 of the Private Acts of 1977, is hereby amended by deleting Section 16 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 16. The judges of the General Sessions Courts, including the Probate Courts and the independent Juvenile Court of Rutherford County, Tennessee, are authorized and empowered to appoint qualified persons that are at least eighteen (18) years of age to serve as court officers, which may include the offices of legal secretary, law clerk, Civil/Probate Court Coordinator, and Juvenile Court Magistrate, for such courts, and whose primary duties shall be to attend and wait upon those courts whenever they are in session, maintain order and decorum in the courtrooms and chambers, perform such other duties as the courts may prescribe, and to perform duties as defined in the job descriptions for such offices as adopted by the County Legislative Body. The officer or officers shall serve at the pleasure of the judges of such courts, and vacancies in the office shall be filled in the same manner and subject to the same terms as provided for the original appointments.

Before entering upon the duties of the officer, the officer or officers and any successor in the office, shall subscribe an appropriate oath chosen and administered by such officer's appointing judge.

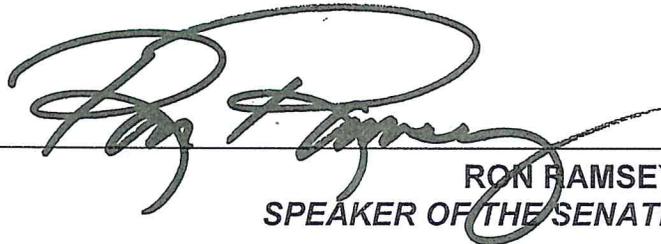
At the expense of the County, and when performing any of the duties of the office, the officer, or officers and any successor shall display a badge of the office, and shall be entitled to compensation from the county treasury in such amount and upon such terms as the County Legislative Body shall determine from time to time.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Rutherford County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

SENATE BILL NO. 2378

PASSED: April 16, 2014

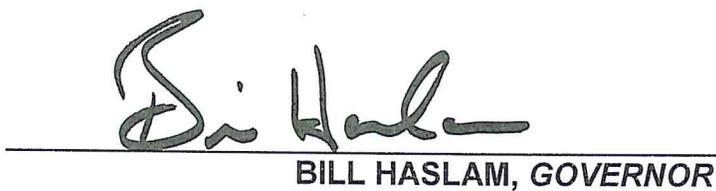


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22nd day of May 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR