

CHAPTER NO. 82

SENATE BILL NO. 632

By Henry, Bryson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 664

By Harwell, Langster

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 44, relative to public meetings.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-44-108(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(1) "Governing body" refers to boards, agencies and commissions of state government including state debt issuers as defined in this section and municipal governing bodies. For the purpose of this section only, "municipal governing bodies" means only those municipal governing bodies organized under Title 6, Chapter 18, and having a city commission of three (3) members, and having a population of more than two thousand five hundred (2,500) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 6, 2005

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR