

SENATE BILL 990

By Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2;
Title 5; Title 7; Title 16 and Title 17, relative to
nonpartisan elections.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-1-103, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) In any county with a population greater than five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, regardless of the form of government, elections for all judicial offices that are elected in a countywide election must be nonpartisan.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-208, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b) In any county with a population greater than five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, regardless of the form of government, elections for all offices that are elected in a countywide election and elections for the legislative body must be nonpartisan.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-203, is amended by deleting subsection (e).

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.