

HOUSE BILL 2235

By McDaniel

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
relative to the state museum.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-12-102, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) The Douglas Henry state museum commission shall employ a museum executive director, and delegates its authority to the museum executive director to hire and manage experts and other employees as may be needed to properly care for and maintain the museum and to impart its educational value to the visiting public.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-12-102(b), is amended by deleting the language "museum director" and substituting instead the language "museum executive director".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-12-102(c), is amended by deleting the language "museum director" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "museum executive director".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-12-103, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) The museum executive director's compensation shall be determined by the Douglas Henry state museum commission in a manner consistent with the department of human resources' policies and standards.

(b) Experts and such other assistants as may be employed under this chapter shall have their compensation determined by the museum executive director in a manner consistent with the department of human resources' policies and standards.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-12-104, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

The museum shall occupy space in Nashville at the James K. Polk State Office Building and Cultural Complex, on the ground floor of the south wing of the War Memorial Building, and at 1000 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard. All three (3) facilities shall be open on days and during hours as determined by the Douglas Henry state museum commission.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-12-108(a), is amended by deleting the language "at no cost to the state".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-12-109, is amended by deleting the word "director of the state museum" and substituting instead the language "museum executive director".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-12-110, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) Any profits derived from sales facilities authorized by § 4-12-108 shall be used in the programs of the state museum.

(b) There is established within the general fund a special agency account to be known as the earned revenue reserve fund for the purpose of assuring sufficient funding for the administration and programs of the state museum. All sales facilities revenue and other program fees collected shall be deposited into the fund. No part of the fund shall revert to the general fund, but shall be carried forward until expended in accordance with this chapter.

(c) The fund shall be administered by the museum executive director.

(d) For each fiscal year, there is allocated a sum sufficient from the fund to provide for the administrative and program costs of the state museum.

(e) Prior to the start of each fiscal year, and to the extent necessary during the fiscal year, certifications shall be made and delivered to the commissioner of finance and administration who has final authority regarding the actual expenditures of the fund.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-12-111(a), is amended by deleting subdivisions (a)(3) and (a)(4).

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-12-111(c), is amended by deleting the language "director of the state museum" and substituting instead the language "museum executive director".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-12-112(a), is amended by deleting the language "museum director" and substituting instead the language "museum executive director".

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-12-113, is amended by deleting the language "museum director" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "museum executive director".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-12-203, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

As used in this part, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Tennessee state museum" means the facility operated as the military branch of the Tennessee state museum in the War Memorial Building, the facility in the James K. Polk Building, and the Tennessee state museum located at 1000 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard; and

(2) "The various collections of articles, specimens and relics placed under the charge of the state museum executive director" means those collections owned and acquired by the state, the Tennessee Historical Society, Inc., or other entities.

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-12-302, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

As used in this part, unless the context otherwise requires, "Tennessee state museum" means the facility operated as the military branch of the Tennessee state museum in the War Memorial Building, the facility located in the James K. Polk Building, and the Tennessee state museum located at 1000 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard.

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-12-303, is amended by deleting the language "director of the state museum" and substituting instead the language "museum executive director".

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-20-301(f), is amended by deleting the language "executive director of the state museum" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "museum executive director".

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-20-304(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(2) Employ a museum executive director;

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1007(14), is amended by deleting the language "director of the state museum" and substituting instead the language "state museum executive director".

SECTION 19. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.