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SENATE BILL 345

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-18-109, relative to administration of oaths.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-18-109(b), is amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the county mayor, the county clerk, judges of courts of general sessions, judicial commissioners or magistrates as authorized by a judge of the court or the county mayor, or a judge of any court of record in the county may administer the oath of office for any elected or appointed official, only with authorization of the general sessions judges or whoever is currently authorized to do it.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.