

CHAPTER NO. 14**HOUSE BILL NO. 1566****By Representative Ford****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1710****By Senator Haun**

AN ACT to amend Chapter 161 of the Private Acts of 1996; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to Hamblen County Road Department.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 161 of the Private Acts of 1996, and all other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 3. The Superintendent of Roads for Hamblen County shall be appointed by a majority vote of the County Commission at its regularly scheduled August, 2000 meeting for a term of four (4) years, as required by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-7-105, with the initial term of office to begin September 1, 2000, the same process to be repeated every four (4) years thereafter. Any vacancy occurring prior to expiration of a four (4) year term shall be filled by the County Commission for the balance of the unexpired term. This act shall not remove the currently elected Superintendent of Roads, who shall continue to serve until his successor is appointed by the County Commission as herein provided. The qualifications and salary for Road Superintendent shall be as prescribed by the County Uniform Highway Law, Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 7.

Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, the Road Superintendent shall take and subscribe to an oath that he will perform the duties of his office faithfully and impartially and without prejudice against or in favor of any section of the county or individual, that he will faithfully and impartially execute and perform all the duties imposed upon him without fear, favor or partiality, that he will honestly and faithfully expend and account for all moneys coming into his hands and honestly and faithfully discharge all duties required of him by law. The Road Superintendent shall execute to the State of Tennessee a good and solvent bond in the amount required by general law.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the County Legislative Body of Hamblen County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the County Legislative Body of Hamblen County and certified to the Secretary of State.

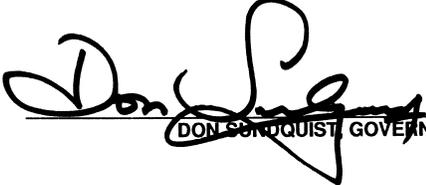
SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

PASSED: March 11, 1999


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 19th day of March 1999


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR