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INTRODUCTION

The first session of the 107th General Assembly convened on January 11, 2011, and adjourned on May 21, 2011. The second session of the 107th General Assembly will convene at noon on January 10, 2012.

At the time of publication of this index, there are 510 new designated public chapters and 32 new private acts passed in 2011. The acts relating to county government have been summarized in this publication. As the table of contents outlines, the public acts of general application are summarized in Part 1. Public acts are arranged alphabetically under broad groupings of subject content. Within a particular subject, the acts are arranged numerically by public chapter. Part 2 contains summaries of public acts of local application, and Part 3 contains summaries of private acts. If your county does not appear in Part 2, no public acts of local application were passed during this session affecting your county. If your county does not appear in Part 3, then your county had no private acts passed during this session. The county names are arranged alphabetically in Parts 2 and 3, with the acts arranged numerically under the county listings.

Every attempt has been made to be accurate in these summaries and to be comprehensive in the review of the new laws. However, the actual text of the law should be consulted prior to taking action on the changes in the laws summarized in this publication. You should consult your county attorney to assist you in interpretation of the new laws. If you desire copies of the acts or have need of other information, please feel free to contact the CTAS county government consultant for your county.

The full text of all acts summarized in this publication can be found on the Web site of the Tennessee Secretary of State: <http://tennessee.gov/sos/acts>.

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Private Chapter 9
SB 2089 – HB 2127

Tennessee Technology Corridor

Amends Chapter 148 of the Private Acts of 1983 to authorize the county mayor to nominate persons for membership on the board of commissioners of the Tennessee Technology Corridor Development Authority. Authorizes the board to review the environmental and developmental impact of medium and high density residential developments.

Effective upon approval by 2/3 vote of the county legislative body.

POLK

Private Chapter 3
SB 1467 – HB 392

Amusement and Privilege Tax

Amends Chapter 2 of the Private Acts of 1981 to revise the procedure for determining the tax on the privilege of participating in an amusement. Requires that the amount of any tax or fee and the calculation used to establish such tax or fee must be published on the Polk County government web site by December 1 each year.

Effective upon approval by 2/3 vote of the county legislative body.

SULLIVAN

Private Chapter 4
SB 806 – HB 513

Register of Deeds

Repeals Chapter 242 of the Private Acts of 1899, removing the requirement that satellite offices for the register of deeds be maintained outside the county seat.

Effective upon approval by 2/3 vote of the county legislative body.