



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 115**

**SENATE BILL NO. 922**

**By Beavers**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 709

By Weaver

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 6, relative to early voting in certain municipal elections.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-102(b), is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (2), in the case of a municipal election not held in conjunction with any primary election, the regular August or November general elections, or any special primary or special general election for state or federal offices, if there is no opposition, including any write-in candidate that has filed the appropriate notice pursuant to § 2-7-133(i), for any of the offices involved, there shall not be an early voting period.

(2) Subdivision (1) shall not apply to municipal elections held in the largest municipality located in a county having a metropolitan form of government which has a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

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

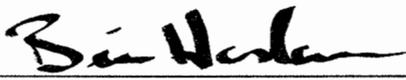
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PASSED: April 11, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR