



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1101

SENATE BILL NO. 3350

By Ketron

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3289

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-203(d); Section 2-14-106(a); Section 2-14-202(b); Section 2-2-111(b); Section 2-2-114(b); Section 2-2-129(a)(1); Section 2-3-101(a); Section 2-3-103; Section 2-4-108(b); Section 2-5-151(c); Section 2-6-102(a)(1); Section 2-6-103(a)(1); Section 2-8-104; Section 2-9-109(b) and Section 67-6-707(2), relative to elections.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-129(a)(1), is amended by adding the following language ", facsimile transmission" after the language "by mail" in the first sentence.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-103, is amended by deleting the language "five thousand (5,000)" and by substituting instead the language "six thousand (6,000)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-4-108(b), is amended by deleting the language "Within thirty (30) days before each election" and by substituting instead the language "After the appointment of the election officials pursuant to § 2-4-102".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-151(c), is amended by deleting the language "five (5)" and by substituting instead the language "fifteen (15)" in the last sentence of the subsection.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-102(a)(1), is amended by adding the following language "or another polling place appropriately designated by the county election commission" after the language "county election commission office" in the first sentence.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-103(a)(1), is amended by adding the following language "or another polling place appropriately designated by the county election commission" after the language "county election commission office" in the first sentence.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-8-104, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

The commission, or such persons as it may designate, shall, as soon as possible after the election, compare the votes from the tally tapes of all appropriate sources to the tabulated election results. All candidates, their representatives, representatives of the political parties, and representatives of the press may be present during this process and shall be given ample opportunity to examine the tabulations. The commission shall create a written report of any revisions of any vote totals in such election.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-9-109(b), is amended by deleting the language "which is located in a county having a metropolitan form of government" in the first sentence.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-203(d), is amended by deleting the first sentence and by substituting instead the following:

If a political party decides to nominate by primary election under this section, the county executive committee shall, at least ninety (90) days before the qualifying deadline, direct, in writing, the county election commission of each county whose voters are entitled to vote to fill the office to hold the election. If the ninety (90) day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday the deadline shall be the next regular business day.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-14-106(a), is amended by deleting the language "before twelve o'clock (12:00) noon" and by substituting instead the language "no later than twelve o'clock (12:00) noon" in the first sentence.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-14-202(b), is amended by deleting the language "before twelve o'clock (12:00) noon" and by substituting instead the language "no later than twelve o'clock (12:00) noon" in the second sentence.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 1, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21st day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR