

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 948**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 195**

**By Representatives Bass, Todd, Harry Brooks, Litz, Carr, Hardaway,  
Towns, Mike Turner, Tindell, Niceley**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 129

By Senators Ketron, Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-1-205(e), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

The deadline for filing nominating petitions for candidates for the charter commission shall be no later than twelve o'clock (12:00) noon, prevailing time, on the date established in § 2-5-101. For any election of charter commission members held within the same year of the effective date of this act, the candidates for the office shall qualify by filing all nominating petitions no later than twelve o'clock (12:00) noon, prevailing time, on the fifty-fifth day before the election, and candidates must withdraw no later than twelve o'clock (12:00) noon, prevailing time, on the fifty-second day before the election.

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

**PASSED: May 6, 2010**



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 26th day of May 2010**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR