



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 842

SENATE BILL NO. 2079

By Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1943

By Wirgau

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-111(d); Section 2-4-107 and Section 2-6-102, relative to elections.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-111(d), is amended by adding the following language after the last sentence:

The publication requirements of § 2-2-114 shall not apply to the registration required by this subsection (d).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-4-107, is amended by deleting the language "by mail" and by substituting instead the language "by mail or email".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-102(b)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(1) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2), in the case of a regular or special general election not held in conjunction with the regular August or November general elections, or held in conjunction with the May primary called pursuant to § 2-13-203 or the presidential preference primary, if there is no opposition for any of the offices involved, including any write-in candidate that has filed the appropriate notice pursuant to § 2-7-133(i), there shall not be an early voting period. In the case of a May primary called pursuant to § 2-13-203 or a special primary for state or federal offices, if there is no opposition on either primary ballot for any of the offices involved, including any write-in candidate that has filed the appropriate notice pursuant to § 2-8-113(c), there shall not be an early voting period.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-102, is amended by adding the following sentence to the end of subsection (c):

This subsection (c) shall not apply to voting pursuant to § 2-6-601.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-102, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 12, 2018


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20th day of April 2018


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR