



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 867

HOUSE BILL NO. 1344

By Representatives Jernigan, Parkinson, Hardaway, Stewart

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1399

By Senators Dickerson, Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 6 and Title 49, relative to elections.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-107(b)(1), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (A) and adding the following language as new subdivision (B):

(B)

(i) If the county election commission has arranged for the use of a public school or a public charter school as a polling place for a regular November election, as defined in § 2-1-104, then the LEA or the public charter school, respectively, shall be closed for instruction on the election day. The LEA or the public charter school may use the day as an in-service day for school personnel.

(ii) An LEA or public charter school may choose to be open or closed for instruction on election days other than days on which a regular November election occurs. If an LEA or public charter school chooses to close on an election day, then the LEA or public charter school may use the day as an in-service day for school personnel.

(iii) Before adopting a calendar for a school year, each LEA and public charter school shall consult with the county election commission as to the elections that are scheduled to be conducted during the school year for which the calendar is to be adopted.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 18, 2018



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 3rd day of May 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR