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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1093 **House Bill No. 965***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-115(b)(7)(B), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(iii) A person who submits with the registration or absentee ballot a copy of the person's current evidence of identification, as defined in § 2-7-112(c), with the person's name and photograph clearly visible. If the evidence of identification is expired, the person must also submit either a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the person's name and address.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect June 15, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1355 **House Bill No. 185***

by deleting SECTION 1 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-14-202(d), is amended by deleting subdivision (4) and substituting instead the following:

(4)

(A) If a vacancy as described in subdivision (d)(1) occurs within forty-five (45) days of the next general election for legislators, members of the county executive committees who represent the precincts composing such senate district may nominate a candidate to appear on a separate November election ballot by any method authorized under the rules of the party within forty-eight (48) hours of notice of the vacancy; provided, however, that any notice requirement under a party's rules in nominating a candidate shall be waived in order to meet the forty-eight-hour deadline. Any recognized minor party that does not have a county executive committee may nominate candidates by caucus or by state executive committee. Persons so chosen shall be certified to every county election commission wholly or partially in the district by twelve o'clock (12:00) noon, prevailing time, within forty-eight (48) hours of being nominated. Certification of the candidates to the affected county election commissions may be transmitted by email. Independent candidates shall be issued nominating petitions immediately upon notice of the vacancy and shall qualify by filing such petitions as provided for in § 2-5-104 by twelve o'clock (12:00) noon, prevailing time, on the same deadline for the certification of the

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political party candidates. The publication requirements of the qualifying deadline and of the election day sample ballot shall be met by the county election commission posting the same on its website or, if the county election commission does not have or maintain a website, on the website maintained by the secretary of state. No other notices of this election shall be required.

(B) Any election held pursuant to subdivision (d)(4)(A) shall not be subject to early voting provisions in § 2-6-102.

(C) The county election commission shall allow any person, who did vote early for the November election, to additionally cast a ballot in person on election day for any state senate election held pursuant to subdivision (d)(4)(A).

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1303 **House Bill No. 1398***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 13, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) A registered voter may declare a statewide political party affiliation and record such affiliation with the county election commission not less than thirty (30) days before a primary election in the manner prescribed by the coordinator of elections. The voter may change the voter's affiliation or become unaffiliated at any time in the manner prescribed by the coordinator of elections.

(b) The coordinator of elections shall maintain electronically a record of voters who declare a statewide political party affiliation in the statewide voter registration database.

(c) A voter who declares a statewide political party affiliation under this section shall not vote in any primary of a statewide political party for whom the voter is not a recorded affiliate.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (c), this section does not prohibit an otherwise qualified voter from voting in a primary election in this state.

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

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