

Amendment No. _____

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2030*

House Bill No. 2077

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-706(b), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(3) Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(1), in a county in which five (5) or more municipal school systems have been established at the time the county legislative body adopts a resolution to increase the tax, the election is open to all voters in the county unless the county and all potentially affected municipalities agree, pursuant to an interlocal agreement entered pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, compiled in title 12, chapter 9, or other agreement, upon a mechanism for the county to hold all potentially affected municipalities harmless from any reduction in local option tax revenues arising from the proposed increase of the county's local option tax.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2710

House Bill No. 1674*

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-107, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(1) As a pilot program for the November 2020 federal and state general election and notwithstanding any law to the contrary, applicable county election commissions shall, for a period of at least five (5) days, designate public institutions of higher education as polling places during the early voting period for federal and state general elections in 2020. Each of the public institutions of higher education subject to this subsection () may designate the days during the period for early voting during which the institution will provide a polling place.

(2) Voting must take place on the main campus of the public institution of higher education.

(3) This subsection () only applies to public institutions of higher education with twenty thousand (20,000) or more enrolled students located in counties having a population of not less than four hundred thousand (400,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

(4) This subsection () does not apply to special or primary elections.

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



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2760

House Bill No. 2173*

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-209, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the registry may, in lieu of filing the petition through the attorney general and reporter, retain private outside counsel to pursue the collection of unpaid civil penalties assessed by order of the registry. The venue for such suits is the county that is the residence of the defendant or Sumner County, Knox County, or Madison County.

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



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2530

House Bill No. 2580*

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-1-104(a)(23), is amended by deleting the language "at least two and one-half percent (2.5%)" and substituting instead the language "at least one-half percent (0.5%)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-1-104(a)(30), is amended by deleting the language "at least five percent (5%)" and substituting instead the language "at least twenty-five percent (25%)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-107(a), is amended by deleting the language "at least two and one-half percent (2.5%)" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "at least one-half percent (0.5%)".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-107(f), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

If a petition filed pursuant to this section is determined to be sufficient by the coordinator of elections pursuant to subsection (b), such party must be recognized as a minor party for all remaining primary and general elections in the current election year. However, if the recognized minor party is established solely within one (1) county, at least one (1) candidate for the recognized minor party must have received a number of votes equal to at least one percent (1%) of the total number of votes cast for candidates for the office of county mayor in the most recent election for such office to maintain recognition. If the recognized minor party is established statewide, at least one (1) candidate for the recognized minor party must have received a number of votes equal to at least one percent (1%) of the total number of votes cast for candidates for the office of



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governor in the most recent election for such office to maintain recognition. A recognized minor party who fails to meet such requirements ceases to be a recognized minor party. Such party may regain recognition only by following the procedures for formation of a recognized minor party. The coordinator of elections shall advise each county election commission of a recognized minor party's failure to receive a sufficient number of votes and shall order that said party cease to be recognized.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2297

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-207(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(c) Except in counties using an electronic ballot marking system or ballot-on-demand technology approved by the coordinator of elections, all paper ballots for use in a polling place must be fastened together in convenient numbers in books so that each ballot may be detached and removed separately. Each stub must be attached to the ballot so that when the ballot is folded, the stub can be detached without injury to the ballot and without exposing its contents. Each stub must be serially numbered by the printer, and no two (2) ballots for use in a single precinct may have the same number. The commission shall keep a record of the numbers of the ballots supplied to each polling place.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-114(c)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(2) In counties using an electronic ballot marking system or ballot-on-demand technology approved by the coordinator of elections, a ballot stub number is not required to be preprinted on the paper ballot. The election official shall file all ballot applications in the order in which they are received. When a ballot stub number is not preprinted on the paper ballot, the election commission must reconcile the number of applications issued in the polling place with the number of ballots recorded by the optical scanner used to tabulate the ballots in the polling place. Whenever the total number of applications issued differs from the total number of ballots scanned in a tabulator used in



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the polling place, the election commission shall complete a written report explaining the difference.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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House Bill No. 2362*

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-1-112, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

2-1-112.

(a)

(1) An elected official or an employee of a municipal, county, state, or federal governmental body or agency shall not serve as a member of a county election commission.

(2) A member of a county election commission shall not serve as the campaign manager or treasurer of any candidate's political campaign in a local, state, or federal election during the commissioner's term of office. A violation of this subdivision (a)(2) subjects the member to immediate removal from office by a majority vote of the state election commission. This subdivision (a)(2) does not prohibit a member of the county election commission from providing uncompensated advice on a one-on-one basis to a candidate or party officer, nor does it prohibit providing a financial contribution to a candidate or party organization.

(3) A candidate in an election shall not act in connection with that election as a member of any board or commission established under this title or as an election official.

(b) The following persons shall not serve as election officials:



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(1) An employee of a county or city who works directly under the supervision of an elected official who is on the ballot;

(2) The spouse, parent, father-in-law, mother-in-law, child, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece of a candidate or declared write-in candidate to be voted for at the election in that precinct or district. This subdivision (b)(2) disqualifies a person whose relationship to the candidate is the result of birth, marriage, or adoption. This subdivision (b)(2) does not disqualify a person from serving as an election official if the candidate to whom the person is related is an unopposed candidate. For purposes of this subdivision (b)(2), an "unopposed candidate" includes an individual whose nomination to an office at a primary election is unopposed by any other candidate within the same political party; or

(3) A member of a reserve unit of the United States army, air force, marine corps or navy, or a member of the national guard who is on active duty.

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by deleting Section 3 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.



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