

SENATE BILL 1842

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-301, relative to use of duplicate registration records and issuance of absentee ballots.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-301, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) Except in those counties that use computerized duplicate registration records, upon issuance of an absentee ballot, the administrator of elections shall remove the voter's permanent registration record from the binder of the polling place and put it in an absentee voting binder in alphabetical order. Upon issuance of an absentee ballot, the voter may not thereafter vote in the election except by absentee ballot.

(2) In those counties in which computerized duplicate registration records are used, the attesting official shall update the voter's computerized voter history by making the appropriate data entry. In the event an absentee ballot has been issued and the voter is inside the state on election day, the voter may vote a provisional ballot, provided, however, the provisional ballot shall only be counted in the event the election commission verifies the absentee ballot was not received by the election commission.

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